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Remarks On board Ship Aurora of  
Nantucket on a whaling voyage in  
the Pacific Ocean Frederick H. Coffin  
Master No. by William H. Skinner  
Monday Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commenced with fine weather the ship all  
ready for sea have been lying here 1 week  
got all the recruits we wanted principally Peter  
ay & Orson also got water no fruit at Ross got  
under way & went to sea at 3 P.M. spoke the  
Packet steamboat bound up the coast latter  
pt saw black fish steered to the east 24 hours  
Lat 5° 00' S Long 79° 49' W

Tuesday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Fine weather a light trade steering  
to the Westward saw nothing of any note  
Lat 5° 25' S Long 81° 00'

Wednesday Dec 24<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light trade steering to S.  
Lat 7° 50' S Long 81° 17' W

Thursday Dec 25<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather steering to S. & W. at 11 A.M. saw whale  
sounded in pursuit so early Lat 6° 30' Long 82° 00'

Friday Dec 26<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a moderate trade steering to the  
S. & W. at 11 A.M. saw whale put off in pursuit  
to land all the boats put Lat 6° 30' Long 82° 00'

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather at 6 P.M. took the 5<sup>th</sup> whale to ship.  
latter pt cut them in Lat 6° 40' S  
Long 82° 30' W

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a moderate trade  
clearing the decks at midnight commenced  
boiling Lat 6° 34' S Long 83° 13'

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a strong trade  
employed boiling Lat 7° 17' S Long 84° 40'

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a strong trade  
standing to S. & W. boiling Lat 8° 3' S Long 85° 9'



Tuesday Dec 31<sup>st</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather a strong trade standing  
to S. & E. employed Coopering Lat 6° 15' South  
Long 85° 9' West

Thursday January 1<sup>st</sup>

Strong breeze & something squally in  
steering to S. the latter part to S. & E. employed  
stowing down Oil in the barboard side of the  
hatchway Lat 6° 40' N Long 85° 20'

Friday January 2<sup>nd</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather a strong trade standing  
to S. & E. under double reef stowing down  
Lat 6° 20' Long 85° 20' N

Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Clear & sandy weather first part standing  
to S. & E. latter part steering to S. to E. only  
Lat 5° 30' Long 85° 40'

Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup>

Strong breeze the most of this day heavy first  
part steering to S. the latter part steering to S. & E.  
Lat 5° 12' Long 84° 26' N

Monday the 5<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a moderate breeze steering  
by the sun to S. & E. Lat 5° 16' Long 82° 50' N

Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather a strong breeze steering  
to S. & E. latter part steering to S. employed  
about the rigging the whole day  
Lat 3° 10' Long 82° 12' N

Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup>

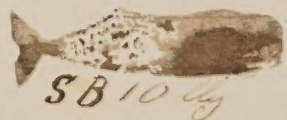
Fine weather a moderate breeze steering to S. & E.  
Lat 1° 26' Long 80° 40' N

Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a moderate breeze steering  
to S. & E. Lat 1° 26' Long 85° 52' N

Friday the 9<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a moderate trade steering  
to S. & E. at 10 AM saw a whale got one S. & E.  
Lat 1° 57' N Long 78° 57' N





Saturday Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup> 1846

Fine weather a moderate breeze first pt steering  
to the west to E latter to by S

Lat 2° 10' Long 89° 50'

Sunday Jan'y 11<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a moderate breeze first pt steering  
to the west to E latter to by S

Lat 2° 30' Long 89° 45'

Monday Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a moderate breeze first pt

steering to the west to E latter to by S  
Lat 2° 06' Long 89° 50'

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather with some light squally of  
rain at 2 PM saw 3 large sharks & 1 small one L & B  
first pt by by the whole at daylight cut here in  
at 8 AM saw put off 3 reefs & 3 round them

Lat 1° 30' Long 90° 41'

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather some rain cut in the whole  
employers hoisting Charles Island in sight to E

Lat 1° 13' Long

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy some squally first pt steering by  
the wind to E hoisting Charles Island in  
sight to E & 20 miles dist. first pt heading to E  
latter pt to E finished hoisting Lat 1° 26' Long

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

cloudy weather a strong breeze steering  
by the wind to E passed within Charles  
Island & 20 miles to leeward of us Lat 1° 25' Long

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a light breeze steering by the  
wind to E & 3 of the Gallapagos Islands in sight  
Lat 1° 12' Long 89° 40'

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a light trade steering by the  
wind to E Hoards Id in sight to the Chatham  
to S Lat 1° 20' Long 89° 25'



Monday January 19<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a moderate trade first pt. ab  
pt steering by the wind to E latter pt to  
S. At Meridian Hoody Id here to 25 miles dist  
Lat 11° 25' S Long 89° 20' W


Tuesday January 20<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a moderate breeze first pt  
steering by the wind to S. At Meridian Hoody Id  
pt to E Charles & Hoody Id in sight at 7 pm  
saw whale to windward going up to  
landward did not lower for them

Lat 11° 45' S Long 90° 20' W

Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup>

Fine weather a moderate breeze first pt  
steering to E wind pt to S. At latter pt Charles  
Hoody Id got to the S. Lat 11° 50' S Long 90° 10' W

55 lb  Thursday January 22<sup>nd</sup>

Fine weather a light breeze first pt cut  
in the whale wind pt steering to E latter  
pt to S. saw a ship to S. Charles Id in sight  
to S. 25 miles dist Lat 11° 30' S Long 90° 40' W

Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup>

Crew & cloudy weather some rain employed  
hauling at 2 PM spoke the S. of Allen of  
New Bedford 15th January cut 1000 by latter  
pt steering in for Charles Id saw 2 ships  
finished hauling Lat 11° 10' S Long 90° 44' W

Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a light breeze first pt  
steering to S. wind & latter pt to E Charles  
Id to 25 miles dist saw the S. of Allen  
got a whale got right of them & that was all  
Lat 11° 00' S Long 90° 36' W

Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a light breeze steering to E  
saw 2 ships Lat 11° 34' S Long 90° 10' W

Monday January 26<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a light breeze steering to E  
spoke the Elizabeth of Salem 12th January out 7:30 AM  
saw ship in sight wind & latter pt to wind E  
steering by the wind to South Lat 11° 00' S

Long 90° 49'



Tuesday January 27<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather first p.m. steering to S. Wind  
latter p.m. to E. & latter no down the fore rigging  
Lat 1° 48' Long 90° 24' W

Wednesday January 28<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather a moderate breeze steering  
by the wind to E. Lat 1° 35' Long 90° 41' W

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather a light breeze first  
p.m. steering to latter to N. Lat 1° 40' Long 90° 45' W

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy a moderate breeze first  
p.m. steering to E latter p.m. to N. saw  
a ship to the employed Coopering

Lat 1° 36' Long 90° 30'

Fine weather a strong breeze steering by the  
wind to E employed stowing etc

Lat 1° 23' Long 89° 50' W

Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup>

Fine weather a light breeze steering to E  
Lat 1° 15' Long 89° 04' W

Fine weather a moderate breeze first p.m.  
steering to E latter to S. Lat 1° 49' S  
Long 89° 48'

Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Fine weather a moderate breeze first  
p.m. steering to N. Wind to E latter to S. S. W.

Lat 1° 40' Long

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Fine weather first p.m. steering to Got a  
black fish latter steering to S. Wind to E  
1° 22' feet long Lat 1° 48' Long 91° 55' W

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & no whaler first p.m. steering  
off shore latter in Lat 1° 46' Long 90° 15'

Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a moderate breeze first p.m.  
steering in for the rigging & went ashore with the  
boat saw nothing but probably saw p.m. steering  
to S latter p.m. to S. so long this day & heavy & the  
wholly for the last 2 weeks nothing but wholly  
now can reconcile us to our business

Lat 1° 20'

Long 90° 56'



Ship. *Surara* near the Gallapagos Id.  
Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Fine weather & a moderate breeze from  
S. E. steering in midn. & E. S. E. latter running  
off for South Head Lat 11° 10' S

Monday the 9th  
 Moderate & fine weather. Standing in for  
 weather bay latter P.M. resumed off. spoke  
 the former & beat 30 north west 1700h  
 Lost 29 & Long

Thursday July 15<sup>th</sup> 1880  
Light air & calm steering to S. Sea & fairly  
at 1<sup>st</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> A. Long 1.30

Friday Febry 13  
Light air & calm till three or four o'clock  
On rising off the morning tide saw 2 fair  
as we were 4 miles off Long 51° 30'

Fr. September 14<sup>th</sup> 1880  
 Fine pleasant weather first of the season  
 to & latter to 4. Lat 1° 13' Long 91° 30'  
 Light breeze 10<sup>th</sup>



Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Light baffling wind & calm heading in for  
Abbeville saw 1 ship Lat 23 miles & Long 91° 28'

Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & light & variable wind  
bearing up towards the South head of  
Abbeville saw 1 ship Lat 35 miles &  
Long 91° 45'

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather standing in for weather day  
spoke the Bay of Warren & 6 months out 1100 bottles  
& 800 spurs & barges Frank 30 months 1051 spurs  
latter of it come to anchor in weather bay in 9  
fathoms of water

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather employed heading got off 6  
boat loads

Saturday Feb 21<sup>st</sup>

Fine weather employed getting off loads  
At 11 AM took the anchor & moved out of bay

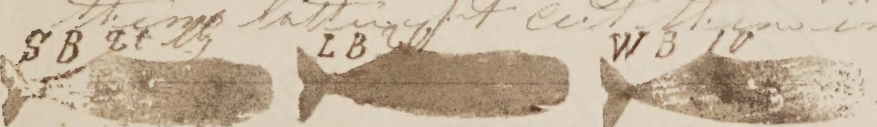
Sunday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>

Fine weather heading out of bay in  
latter off shore Lat 32 miles & Long 91° 33'

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Light air & calm the most of the 24 hours  
At 2 PM saw whaling part off & struck & saved  
thump latter of it cut them in

Lat 30 miles &  
Long 91° 11'



Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Light breeze & fine weather part of heading  
in part off latter of in shore Lat 17 miles &  
bailing Long 92° 00'

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Light air & calm the most of the 24 hours  
At 2 PM finished bailing saw 3 ships

Lat 3 miles & Long 92° 10'

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

all this 24 hours & dead calm employed  
Coopering saw 4 ships

Lat 00 miles &  
Long



Friday February 27<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze steering  
off for the Rock Coopering saw 4 ships  
Lat 10 00 Long 92 4

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather first pt steering off for  
the Rock at 5 but saw whales put off  
I struck one & dragged from him 1 ship  
pt by black latter steering down 1 ship in  
fight. Lat 10 00 Long 92 06 1/2

Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather with light air & calm  
1 ship in sight Lat 00 05 S Long 92 10 1/2

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze came in  
with the general Scott Lat 00 05 S Long 92 10 1/2

Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Fine weather first pt standing off  
there at 6 but spoke the Seydlitz of the  
Redoubt 7 months out 400 whales 100 sperm  
whales & latter pt standing in a light  
breeze 1 ship in fight Lat 11 S Long 92 00

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Light air and calm standing off  
the first pt & 3 sails in fight & 1 ship  
& latter pt standing in shore 2 sails  
Lat 16 S Long 92 16 1/2

Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>  
Light baffling wind & calm standing  
off & on at Lee way saw black fish 3 ships  
Lat 12 S Long 92 5 1/2

Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & no whales standing in  
the the Scott in company saw black fish  
lowered for them but got none Lat 20 S  
Long 92 10 1/2

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze working  
to windward Lat 20 S  
Long 92 00 1/2



Sunday March 8th

Fine weather & a moderate breeze  
first pt standing in mid pt off Lattin  
in shore Lat 46 N Long 92 15 W

Monday March 9th

Light breeze & calmy this 24 hours off Gatte  
Head nothing in sight Lat 48 N  
Long 92 10 W

Tuesday 10th

Commence fine heading in for Gatte  
Head at 2 P.M. saw 4 half pt off and  
saw 3 small & lost one by the snow  
driving this pt by the 1/2 pt off Lattin  
pt cut them in Lat 50 N Long 92 00

Wednesday 11th

Light baffling winds & pleasant weather  
employed backing Lat 51 5 N

Thursday 12th

Light air & calmy heading in for Sea  
day boarded Scott Lat 50 4 N Long 92 20 W

Friday 13th

Fine weather with light variable winds  
heading to the S & E 2 ships in sight  
Lat 50 5 N Long 92 20 W

Saturday 14th

Light air & calmy trying to get to S & E  
the current setting to the S & E. the main  
top headway employed flowing down in  
the main hatch way Lat 50 00 N Long 92 20

Sunday 15th

Light baffling winds & calmy standing  
to S & E ship in sight Lat 51 26 N Long 92 10 W

Monday 16th

Light pt wind to heading S & E 1/2 N  
about 15 miles off ahead at 3 P.M. saw 4 half  
pt off & 3 small & 1 in mid air in  
sight a narrow wherry mid pt by the  
shore Lattin cut him & steered to the S & E  
Lat 51 5 N  
Long 92



Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & light breeze first pt  
standing in little off Lat 1° 16' S  
Long 91° 4'

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & moderate breeze from  
N.E. steering by the wind to S. & E. latter  
pt to S. Lat 2° 10' S  
Long 91° 50'

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & moderate breeze at S.E.  
steering by the wind to S. saw the ship  
John & Edward of New Bedford 18 months out  
400 tons Lat 1° 10' S  
Long 91° 40'

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & moderate breeze first  
pt running down the shore off of S. & E.  
latter pt saw whale in the bay struck  
& I fared & left one by the ship's heaving  
Lat  
Long

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

First pt strong breeze cut in in the  
whale mid of latter pt light air &  
calm employed hauling a ship in sight  
Lat 40' S Long 91° 20'

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Light air & calm the most of this 24;  
very employed hauling spoke the  
warrior of Nantucket 6 months out  
100 tons Lat 00° 10' S Long 91° 50'

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Fine weather standing in for S. & E. head  
midnight finished hauling latter pt  
standing in to the bay of  
Long 91° 24'

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather with light air & calm  
at 2 P.M. saw whale struck & I fared at  
Lat 1° 10' S cut him in







Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>

Time weather a light breeze blowing  
in from the S.W. & Edward the 1<sup>st</sup> the  
Hanseatic taken to day to put off for  
up to see the whaly Lat 11° 05' N  
Long 91° 45' W

Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>

Time weather a light breeze blowing  
in to I Heard boat with the boat  
a mass of fish Lat 11° 00'

Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>

Time weather a light breeze blowing  
in to I Heard boat with the John & Edward  
hailing Lat 11° 00' Long 91° 45'

Monday April 8<sup>th</sup>

Light breeze & calm the chart of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day saw whaly hauled at 7 o'clock in the  
morning got him along side at 10 o'clock  
shot out of sight all night WB 50 yd

Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup>

Light breeze & calm in evening  
catching 6 ships in sight all of them  
Chasing whaly we saw whaly get at  
night put off for them but did not  
get sight them hailing early in the  
I Heard

Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup>

Time weather a light breeze blowing  
hailing 6 ships in sight 4 of them  
hailing spoke the Planter of about 19 tons  
but got off from 5.00 whaly wip

Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup>

Time weather with light variable  
breeze blowing in to the Cape Bay

Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>

Time weather a light breeze blowing  
in to I Heard got off with the boat  
3 other ships in sight to early and  
no fish to day



Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather first pt standing in  
Bath off Stowing down in far. Hall

Lat 1° 50' N Long 91° 55' W

Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>

First pt fine weather second pt  
down in the pt squally weather in

Lat 1° 58' N Long 91° 50' W

Monday April 13<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather second pt in I Head

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather standing off shore of Cape  
the Roanoke 50° 0' North but

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather spoke Sarah of New York  
29 March but 2700 tons Franklin of  
Chart 8 March but 2800 tons

Lat 1° 56' N  
Long 91° 50' W

Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather quivering hands in I Head  
Gained with the Roanoke

Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather barrel in to weather  
Bay after Turpin in company with the  
Bark Savage Franklin of ship Roanoke  
the wind blowing but the heat of the  
day

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather standing in to Bay  
At day light hands in Calm

Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>

Light breeze in at 2 P.M. came to anchor  
in 28 fathoms of water

Monday April 20<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather at hands ashore in pursuit  
of Turpin

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Fine weather of the Turpin

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

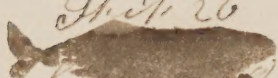

Fine weather of the wind at 7 P.M. took  
the anchor & tried but also the weather  
of New Port of Equator of New Bedford



Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze standing  
out of the Bay got 17 Tarapans

Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>  
Light Air & Calm standing off shore  
5 ships in sight to the East

Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze running  
off the Lee Bay at 8 o'clock the  
Belona of New Bedford 6 months but  
200 Tons 150 pkts of AT 10 cts per cwt  
of 2 dead whales & cut them in 20

 Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>   
Light Air & Calm the most of the crew  
having employed hauling a ship in sight  
off Lee Bay

Monday April 27<sup>th</sup>  
Light Air & Calm the most of the crew  
having finished hauling Lot 1000  
Long 90 000

Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup>  
Light Air & Calm having sent to the  
Rock & 4 ships in sight having 1000  
Lot 1000 27  
Long

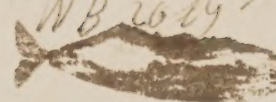
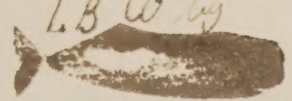
Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a moderate breeze  
first landing to the 1000 Tons  
at New Port 10 months but 300 by Tons &  
Latter part standing to the East standing down  
Lot 1000 10 00  
Long 90 000

Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather standing to the East  
at 10 cts per cwt saw 1000 got 1000  
Lot 1000 20  
Long 90 000



Friday May 1st

Fine weather standing to E. spoke  
balance of crew & looking but 4' 30"  
at 7 AM saw whale spout off & struck  
& 8 missed them



Set 2" 10 1/2  
Long 30" 20

Saturday May 2nd

Fine weather cut in whale & steamed  
to E. latter part standing to S. 1/2  
looking

Set 2" 10 1/2  
Long 33" 30 1/2

Sunday May 3rd

Fine weather after 8 AM saw whale  
lowered for them but they perceived  
something & went off to seaward  
like shot at 10 AM still lowered  
boiling latter part standing to S. 1/2



Set 1" 40 1/2  
Long 33" 12 1/2

Monday May 4th

Fine weather a brisk breeze put for  
steering by the wind to S. 1/2. Towed &  
latter part to E. at 7 AM saw whale  
spout & 1 of several him. 2. 1/2



Set 1" 40 1/2  
Long 33" 30 1/2

Tuesday May 5th

Fine weather a strong breeze cut in  
the whale & speed to E. in pursuit of  
among the whale very shy strike one  
& the rest go like shot latter part standing  
to S. 1/2 the balance in fight

Set 1" 34 1/2  
Long 33" 49 1/2

Wednesday 6th

Fine weather a moderate trade  
standing to E. boiling at 7 AM  
employed making but the  
few hatch way after striking

Set 1" 15 1/2  
Long 33" 85 1/2



Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a moderate breeze  
first steering by the wind to E latter  
pt to S by Coopering Lat 1° 08' N  
Long 89° 40' W

Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a strong trade wind  
first standing to S by then pt to E latter  
to S then shifted steering down  
Lat 1° 05' N Long 89° 35' W

Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a strong trade at  
noon saw whales first off & struck  
one & killed him got the Larboard  
boat stove. Then pt to S by the whale  
latter cut him in LB 26 1/2 Lat 1° 50' N  
Long 89° 54' W

Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a strong breeze steering  
by the wind to S latter by Lat 2° 20' N  
Long 88° 47' W

Monday May 11<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a strong breeze at 9 AM  
first pt steering to E latter to S by  
mending the boat Lat  
Long

Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Thick cloudy weather a strong  
breeze first pt standing to S by  
latter to E mending the boat  
Lat 2° 25' N  
Long 86° 44' W

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather a moderate breeze  
steering by the wind to E & S by but  
the Larboard boat & pump too low  
Lat 1° 50' N  
Long 85° 09' W



Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a moderate  
breeze heading E & by E by the wind  
saw down a few blackfish.

Lat 1° 13' N  
Long 85° 07' W

Friday May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a moderate  
breeze heading E & by E by the wind  
saw blackfish.

Lat 1° 40' N  
Long 84° 11' W

Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>  
Fine & pleasant weather a moderate  
breeze heading E & by E by the wind

Lat 1° 02' N  
Long 83° 10' W

Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze steering  
out to sea E & S E saw a barque  
to seaward heading to the S W

Lat 1° 00' N

Monday May 18<sup>th</sup> Long 82° 10'

Fine weather a light breeze heading E & S  
by the wind at 7 AM saw the main land  
looking distant

Lat 1° 26' N

Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a light breeze standing  
in for the land which is off Latter  
at in the forenoon before

Lat 1° 46' N

Long

Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather with light & offing wind  
hoisting up a long row of the number of small  
vessels in sight some bound to the northward  
& some to seaward headed 1 of those just  
to seaward point then saw another vessel  
Anchor the large house ashore bearing from  
her S by E a safe anchoring place fleet place  
to be here told to day by an old cruiser here  
a shoal to seaward of that track of 1 mile  
nearly to windward of going in

Lat 2° 12' N



Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Fine weather with light hopping wind  
trying to get to windward Lat 1° 55' N  
Long

Friday May 24<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather part of night light air & calm  
Latter part a strong breeze heading S. by E  
Wind of St. Helena of the air being a dark  
heading in Lat 2° 46'

Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather part of a strong breeze  
heading up S by E and of latter part light  
air & calm

Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze at 1 P.M.  
Came to an anchor in 8 fathoms of water

Monday May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather in got a raft of water & got  
another ashore blacked the barrels

Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather employed throwing away  
water got off a raft

Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather employed at various  
kinds of work one watch gone ashore  
to stop & sleep

Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather employed at ship duty  
at fair during all hands employed

Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather the afternoon ashore

Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather employed painting  
at sundown all hands employed

Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather one watch on Liberty

Monday June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather at 6 P.M. got under  
way with a light breeze from S. by E  
the Frigate in company



Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze the first  
pt. of the day a strong trade steering  
by the wind to Y<sup>h</sup> Lat 3° 35' S  
Long 86° 00' W

Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a moderate  
breeze steering by the wind to Y<sup>h</sup> fair & calm

Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> Lat 4° 00' S  
Long 84° 14' W  
Clear & cloudy weather a moderate breeze  
first pt. of the day steering to Y<sup>h</sup> latter to E  
Lat 4° 05' S  
Long 84° 08' W

Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather at 1 P.M. saw a large lone  
whale to leewardward going to leewardward  
quickly down in pursuit but did  
not get sight of him out off the boat  
with pt. steering to Y<sup>h</sup> latter to E  
Lat 4° 46' S  
Long 84° 00' W

Monday June 8<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a moderate breeze first  
pt. steering to E latter pt. to Y<sup>h</sup>  
Lat 4° 40' S  
Long 83° 50' W

Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather a moderate breeze steering  
by the wind to Y<sup>h</sup> Lat 5° 45' S  
Long 84° 45' W

Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a moderate  
breeze steering to Y<sup>h</sup> Lat 7° 00' S  
Long 85° 40' W

Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a strong breeze  
steering by the wind to E steering to Y<sup>h</sup>  
Lat 7° 00' S  
Long 84° 10' W



Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather & moderate breeze steering to East  
Lat 6° 15' N  
Long 83° 05' W

Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather & moderate breeze  
first pt steering to E latter to N  
Lat 8° 40' S  
Long 84° 40' W

Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & strong breeze first pt  
heading to East latter to E & fair &  
Steam Ship steering to SE  
Lat 8° 40'

Monday June 15<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather with some fog  
& moderate breeze steering to N  
Lat 8° 50' S  
Long 85° 20' W

Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather at sundown fair  
Ocean very heavy to late to heavy latter pt  
steering to N  
Lat 6° 50' S  
Long 86° 15' W

Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze first pt  
steering to N. After the drift of New Bedford  
generally but very little latter pt steering to E  
Lat 8° 03' S  
Long 85° 45' W

Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather & strong breeze  
first pt heading to SE latter pt to South  
Lat 8° 20'  
Long 85° 40'

Friday June 19<sup>th</sup>  
Thick cloudy weather & strong breeze  
heading to SE & after the fore of the sun  
top fairly  
Lat 8° 40' S  
Long 85° 00' W



Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a strong breeze  
steering to S.E. under double reefs  
Lat 51° 06' N  
Long 86° 11' W

Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a strong breeze  
steering by the wind to S.E. saw porpoises  
& blackfish  
Lat 41° 28' N  
Long 85° 20' W

Monday June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
cloudy weather a strong breeze first part  
beating to S.E. latter to N.W. Lat 41° 21'  
Long 85° 06' W

Tuesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Cloudy weather a strong breeze first  
part steering to N.W. latter to East  
Lat 41° 30'  
Long 84° 50' W

Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather steering to E. No sails  
Lat 41° 50'  
Long 84° 40' W

Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a moderate breeze  
steering to S.E. & E  
Lat 31° 38' N  
Long 83° 37' W

Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a moderate breeze first  
part steering to S.E. latter to N.W. Got 9 blackfish  
spoke the Eagle of New Bedford 18th monthly  
Lat 31° 05' N  
Long 83° 15' W

Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>  
cloudy weather a strong breeze first part  
steering to N.W. latter to S.E. failed to catch  
the blackfish  
Lat 31° 20' N  
Long 83° 00' W







Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather a moderate breeze first left steering to S. E. to the West

Lat 3° 43' South  
Long 83° 55' West

Monday June 29<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather a moderate breeze steering to the Westward at 5. At 10. saw whale & got 1

W.B. W. 49

Lat 3° 10' 9"  
Long 86° 57' 1/2"

Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather a moderate breeze first left steering to the Westward at 5. At 10. saw whale & got 1

Lat 2° 50'  
Long 86° 40' 1/2"

Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup>

Clear & cloudy a. Moderate breeze at 10. saw 2. Saw large whale put off of approach him & saw 4. got the Harbours boat stove & lost a line Lottis J. cutting

S.P. 5549

Lat 2° 40'  
Long 86° 56'

Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Fine weather first left cutting & employed working & getting up. Shaky

Lat 2° 50'  
Long 86'

Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Cloudy weather a moderate breeze steering to S. E. & sailing at 5. At 10. saw whale going to the Westward quick up. off past him but did not get in. put him upon deck. Lottis J. standing

Lat 3° 00'  
Long 87° 30'

Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy weather a light breeze steering to S. E. & got 1. At 10. saw whale & got 1. Ship steering to West

Lat 2° 10' 9"  
Long 87° 40' 1/2"



Monday July 5<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy weather with some fog steering  
to S by E

Lat 1° 45' N  
Long 86° 00' W

Tuesday July 6<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather a moderate  
breeze from S by E spoke the bark Francisco  
of Havana 1200 lbs. Latter part steering to S by E

Lat 1° 50' N

Long 86° 00' W

Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a moderate breeze steering  
to S by E the bark Francisco in company  
latter part steering down at 11 AM  
whales hauled for them but got nothing

Lat 2° 10' N

Long 87° 00' W

Thursday July 8<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a moderate breeze steering  
to S by E steering down to brig sailing

Lat 1° 45' N

Long 88° 00' W

Friday July 9<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a moderate breeze part  
part steering to S by E part steering  
down latter part steering to E a ship  
in sight to leeward at 10 AM saw whales  
part of for them

Lat 1° 50' N

Long 88° 30' W

Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather at 2 PM struck a whale  
& saved him with part by the side  
latter part cutting

Lat 1° 50' N

Long 88° 00' W

Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather part part cutting & commencing  
hoisting spoke the bark Imogene of New  
Bedford 900 lbs but 1000 Latter part heading  
to E saw 2 ships

Lat 2° 00' N

Long 89° 40' W



Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather a moderate breeze & fine fog first sight of standing to E. & S. to the employed hauling down the ship standing to E. S.

Lat 2° 10'

Long

Monday July 11<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather a moderate breeze steering to the S. at midnight finished hauling Lott's & Coopering from the ship.

Lat 2° 36'

Long 86° 00'

Tuesday July 12<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy weather a moderate breeze steering to the Eastward saw a ship of the Squadron hauling

Lat 2° 50'

Long 85° 40'

Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a moderate breeze heading to the S. the first sight Lott's & Coopering hauling down

Lat 2° 13'

Long 86° 00'

Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather a moderate breeze heading to the S. hauling down

Lat 1° 50' S

Long 87° 40' E

Friday July 15<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather a moderate breeze standing to the Eastward mending the plank board boat

Lat 1° 40'

Long 86° 00' E

Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a moderate breeze standing to the Westward finished the plank board boat saw the schooner

Lat 1° 36' S

Long 87° 40' E



Remains in Bay

Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & light breeze this morning  
of the morning first of standing to E  
later to S

Lat 1° 45'

Long 88° 40'

Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy weather & moderate breeze  
first of standing to E later to S

Lat 1° 50'

Long 89° 00'

Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather & light breeze  
sailing off the rocky shoals at 6 am  
at 10 miles to the rocks distant Lat 1° 50'

Long 89° 30'

Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cloudy weather & moderate breeze  
steering to the Eastward Lat 1° 40'

Long 88° 30'

Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Fine weather & moderate breeze steering  
by the wind to E saw a fair to west

Lat 1° 50'

Long 87° 44'

Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & light breeze steering  
by the wind to the Eastward saw a fair

Lat 1° 50'

Long 86° 44'

Monday July 25<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy weather & moderate breeze  
steering to S

Lat 1° 55'

Long 87° 19'

Tuesday July 26<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather & moderate to  
breeze steering to E saw a fair  
of blackbirds

Lat 2° 00'

Long 86° 10'



Monday July 27th

Clear & cloudy weather a moderate breeze  
first pt. standing to E latter to S.W.

Lat 2° 14' S

Long 86° 35' W

Tuesday July 28th

Clear & cloudy weather a moderate breeze  
first pt. standing to the S.W. latter  
to East & we were looking for whales

Lat 2° 18' S

Long 87° 57' West

Wednesday July 29th

Clear & cloudy weather a moderate  
breeze steering by the wind to East

Lat 2° 17' S

Long 87° 16' W

Thursday July 30th

Clear weather a moderate breeze  
first pt. standing to E latter to S.W.  
saw blackfish

Lat 2° 10' S

Long 86° 49' W

Friday July 31st

Fine weather a moderate breeze  
first pt. standing to S.W. latter to E  
got 1 blackfish

Lat 2° 30' S

Long 76° 55' W

Saturday August 1st

Cloudy weather with some rain  
first pt. heading to East latter  
to the S.W.

Lat 2° 53' S

Long 76° 27' W

Sunday August 2nd

Fine weather a moderate breeze  
steering to E saw a blackfish

Lat 3° 12' S

Long 75° 50' W

Monday August 3rd

Fine weather a moderate breeze steering  
by the wind to East saw blackfish

Lat 3° 33' S

Long 88° 00' W



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Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a moderate breeze  
first of steering to E latter to S<sup>W</sup>  
saw an abundance of Tombacky

Lat 4 " 06 South

Long 85 " 24 West

Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather with some fog  
a strong breeze steering to S<sup>W</sup> West

Lat 5 " 69

Long 86 " 31 W.

Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather a strong breeze  
first of steering to S<sup>W</sup> latter to E  
got 2 blackfish

Lat 5 " 30 S

Long 86 " 31 W.

Friday the 7<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy weather a strong breeze  
steering to the E. Starboard

Lat 6 " 00

Long 85 " 30

Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather a moderate  
breeze steering to East

Lat 5 " 10

Long 85 " 00 W.

Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy weather a moderate breeze  
first of steering to East latter to S<sup>W</sup>  
saw humpback, Tombacky, blackfish, Killers  
porpoises &c

Lat 5 " 22 S

Long 85 " 00 W.

Monday the 10<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy weather a light breeze  
first of steering to S<sup>W</sup> latter to E  
hauling the fore sail

Lat 6 " 10 S

Long 85 " 20 W.

Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather a light breeze  
steering by the wind to E

Lat 5 " 40 S

Long 84 " 50 W.



Tuesday Aug 12<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather to light breeze  
steering to the N. by E. to East  
Humpbacks & blackfish. Lat 5° 00' N  
Long 74° 00' W

Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather & moderate breeze  
steering to East put off for blackfish  
got none. Lat 5° 40'  
Long 82° 06'

Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
Right whales in sight to about 30 miles  
distant. Lat 6° 10' N. Long 82° 06'

Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & strong breeze at 4 P.M.  
the Capt came off & heard 6 off West.  
Lat 5° 00' N  
Long 82° 15' W

Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather & moderate breeze  
put off steering to East. Lat 4° 20'  
Long 83° 00'

Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather & strong breeze  
steering to S. by W. saw Humpbacks  
Lat 3° 45' N  
Long 84° 00' W

Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy & moderate breeze  
steering to S. by W. Lat 2° 48'  
Long 85° 41'

Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
steering to the S. by W. Lat 1° 54' N  
Long 88° 30'

Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze steering  
to the S. by W. saw ship to the  
Lat  
Long



Friday August 21<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze steering  
to the Heady Island in sight 4<sup>th</sup>  
spot the cluster of 10 months  
33 months but 1100 My Lat 1° 33' S

Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
steering to 90<sup>th</sup> Lat 1° 28' S  
Heady to East Lat 1° 28' S  
Long 90° 15' W

Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Fine weather with light air & calm  
Heading to E at 7 AM saw whales put  
off for them but got none Lat 1° 20' S  
Long 90° 20' W

Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a moderate  
breeze steering to the 100<sup>th</sup> Lat 1° 20' S  
Long 89° 55' W

Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a light breeze  
steering to E Lat 1° 40' S  
Long 89° 35' W

Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a moderate  
breeze steering to the 100<sup>th</sup> Lat 1° 28' S  
Heady to East Lat 1° 28' S  
Long 90° 30' W

Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather light air  
steering to the 100<sup>th</sup> to East Lat 1° 45' S  
Long 90° 30' W

Friday the 28<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather steering to East  
with a light breeze Heady to East  
in sight to the Heady to East  
Lat 1° 40' S  
Long 90° 00'

100



Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather is light breeze  
ft. standing to East & South to West

Lat. 1° 35' N

Long 90° 20' W

Sunday, Aug 28<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze ft. standing  
steering to East South to West

Lat. 1° 30' N

Long 90° 10' W

Monday, Aug 29<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze ft. standing  
off for Cape Hatteras saw one Laysan Albatross  
of Laysan

Lat. 1° 20' N

Long 90° 00' W

Tuesday, Sept 1<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather a moderate breeze ft. standing  
down to I. Hatteras got  
one Laysan Albatross with me but I got the meat  
of 2 Large Terns

Lat. 1° 15' N

Long

Wednesday, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze ft. standing  
on to the Bay 1 ship in sight

Lat.

Long

Thursday, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Fine weather sailing off I. Hatteras 1 ship  
seen a spotter the Eagle of New Bedford  
21 Mayflies but 900 lbs of Laysan Albatrosses of Laysan  
only

Friday, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a moderate breeze  
ft. standing to West got 5 boats  
loads of food this is Richard Edwards  
also wooding

Saturday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather with light baffling wind  
first ft. standing off I. Hatteras in  
4 ships in sight

Lat. 40° 00' N

Long 91° 40' W



Sunday Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a light breeze running off  
the first pt. of the same then 25<sup>th</sup> north  
but 1500 yds

Lat 00° 45' S  
Long 91° 40' W

Monday Sept 7<sup>th</sup>

Slight hawking wind & calm the most  
of the 24 hours about 1200 yds

Tuesday Sept 8<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a light breeze first pt standing  
in latting off spot the Constitution 48<sup>th</sup> north  
but 1600 yds. being 1200 yds. 500<sup>th</sup> north  
back

Lat 00° 27' S  
Long 91° 50' W

Wednesday Sept 9<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a moderate breeze standing  
in place & ship in sight Lat 00° 30' S  
Long 91° 40' W

Thursday Sept 10<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather and no spray but a  
plenty of ships off the North Head

Lat 00° 50' S  
Long 91° 55' W

Friday Sept 11<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a moderate breeze looking  
for whales off South Head saw a plenty  
of Galapagos turtles & 3 ships Lat 00° 55' S  
Long 91° 50' W

Saturday Sept 12<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a moderate breeze looking  
off shore & ships in sight Lat 00° 50' S  
Long 92° 10'

Sunday Sept 13<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a light breeze looking  
in for South Head 4 ships in sight  
Gained with the Constitution & being  
off

Lat 00° 45' S  
Long 91° 50' W



# Remarks on Board

Monday Sept 13<sup>th</sup>

Clear weather in the light breeze running  
off for the day a part in sight for a  
fleet of fish for bottoming Lat 40° 17' N  
Long 91° 46' W

Tuesday Sept 14<sup>th</sup>

Clear weather a moderate breeze from  
the heading off shore bottoming in the  
day Lat 40° 25' N  
Long 91° 46' W

Wednesday Sept 15<sup>th</sup>

Clear weather a moderate breeze from  
the heading in shore bottoming Lat 40° 45' N  
Long 91° 50' W

Thursday Sept 16<sup>th</sup>

Clear weather a moderate breeze off  
the head & ship in sight

Friday Sept 17<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather with some  
fog off the head part of ship Lat 41° 05' N  
Long 91° 46' W

Saturday Sept 18<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather a moderate  
breeze carrying off the head spoke the  
spoke 1300 by Lat 41° 00' N  
Long 91° 30' W

Sunday Sept 19<sup>th</sup>

Clear weather a light breeze from the  
head going off shore bottoming in at 6 o'clock  
saw the Constitution however far ahead  
put off & chased but got nothing of the  
Constitution saw got a cow Lat 41° 00' N  
Long 91° 45' W

Monday Sept 20<sup>th</sup>

Clear weather a light breeze from  
in at 7 o'clock saw whale & got 1 = 10 lbs  
whale to the best part of the Constitution  
& back Imyrnia near by the previous  
got one Lat 41° 00' N  
Long 91° 45' W



Ship Seneca 1846

Tuesday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a moderate  
breeze fresh standing off shore latter  
in at 10 o'clock saw 4 ships going to mindwan  
quick the Seneca backed in pursuit  
of them put off but did not get high then

Lat 1° 20' N  
Long 91° 56' W



Wednesday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a moderate  
breeze fresh standing off shore in  
s fairly in sight

Lat 1° 00' N  
Long 91° 40' W

Thursday Sept 24<sup>th</sup>  
Clear weather a light breeze standing  
off shore spoke the Constitution

Lat 1° 20' N  
Long 91° 55' W

Friday Sept 25<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather with light baffling wind  
standing in saw an abundance of Sperm whales

Lat 00° 55' N  
Long 91° 56' W

Saturday Sept 26<sup>th</sup>  
Light rain & calm the coast of the  
Horn & plenty of Sperm whales & large

Lat 00° 54' N  
Long 91° 50' W

Sunday Sept 27<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze heading  
in for the coast of Sperm whales & ships  
in sight

Lat 00° 45' N  
Long 91° 40' W

Monday Sept 28<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a moderate breeze  
saw down to the bay saw a great many  
Sperm whales

Lat 00° 55' N  
Long 91° 45' W



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Off the Galapagos Islands Dec 1846

Tuesday Oct 2nd

Fine weather & moderate breeze  
saw whale off the beach Lat. 00° 06' N  
Long 91° 45' W

Wednesday Oct 3rd

Fine weather & moderate breeze  
first ship standing off shore latter  
in for the bay Lat. 00° 05' N  
Long 91° 40' W

Thursday Oct 4th

Fine weather & moderate breeze first  
ship standing into the bay latter off  
shore saw 1 ship Lat. 15' S  
Long 91° 45' W

Friday Oct 5th

Fine weather & moderate breeze  
saw whale Lat. 10° 20'  
Long 91° 50'

Saturday Oct 6th

Fine weather & moderate breeze  
saw porpoise & 1 bark Lat. 05° 20'  
Long 91° 00'

Sunday Oct 7th

Light air & calms the most of the  
day saw porpoise 1 bark Lat. 05° 50'  
Long 91° 05' W

Monday Oct 8th

Light air & calms the most of the  
day saw porpoise & a ship looking Lat. 06° 20'  
Long 91° 00' W

Tuesday Oct 9th

Fine weather & light breeze standing  
off for the beach spoke the Lat. 06° 08' N  
Long 91° 50' W

Wednesday Oct 10th

Fine weather & moderate breeze spoke  
the Lapaz of New Bedford Lat. 00° 15' N  
Long 91° 40' W



Thursday Oct 9<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
heading in for the coast  
off the far 1 ship. Lat 40° 55' N  
Long 91° 55' W

Friday Oct 10<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
heading off shore Lat 41° 10' N  
Long 92° 17' W

Saturday Oct 11<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
standing in for 1 ship Lat 41° 00' N  
Long 91° 50' W

Sunday Oct 12<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
standing in for 1 ship Lat 41° 19' N  
Long 91° 51' W

Monday Oct 13<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
for the whaler Lat 41° 40' N  
Long 91° 40' W

Tuesday Oct 14<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze heading  
to the south with fair wind Lat 41° 50' N  
Long 91° 40' W

Wednesday Oct 15<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
heading by the wind far in back Lat 41° 56' N  
Long 91° 15' W

Thursday Oct 16<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
by the wind to the east Lat 41° 59' N  
Long 89° 55' W

Friday Oct 17<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
heading to the east  
1 ship in sight Lat 42° 05' N  
Long 89° 55' W



Saturday Aug 17th

Clear & cloudy weather a moderate breeze standing to East saw a large whale to windward going to high water found in company with the Long Cape saw nothing else of kind

Lat 1° 50' S  
Long 88° 40' W

Sunday the 18th

Thick squally weather a strong breeze first pt. standing to East latter to North saw several of the North

Lat 2° 00' S  
Long 89° 40' W

Monday 19th

Clear & cloudy with some squally of fog first pt. heading to East latter to North. Sailed of Charley's ship in sight 1 ship

Lat 1° 50' S  
Long 89° 50' W

Tuesday the 20th

Clear & cloudy a moderate breeze standing to East a ship in sight

Lat 1° 50' S  
Long 89° 10' W

Wednesday the 21st

Clear & cloudy a moderate breeze after the heavy of the 14th by the other pt. came to anchor at 10 o'clock by the 12 o'clock of water the Geny Caffie trying to get in

Thursday the 22nd

Fine weather a moderate breeze employed fitting rigging masts the wind the Geny Caffie in sight to leeward trying to work up the current running but strong so that they break nothing to windward but half of the crew ashore in pursuit of herapero only found 2



Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Fine weather & employed painter  
half of the crew. At 4<sup>th</sup> got 7 Turapan

Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & getting digging  
back at the beach the Sabbath  
fell for a brig steering to S.E.  
Caught a boat load of fish & put them  
them

Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
at 8<sup>th</sup> got light anchor & proceeded  
to pass through bay the ship  
& passed the anchor saw the Henry  
Coffee to windward. Lat 1° 18' S  
Long 88° 60' W

Monday the 26<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering by the wind to East  
the Henry Coffee in sight  
Lat 1° 45' S  
Long 88° 10' W

Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy but fine & light breeze  
steering by the wind to East the Henry  
in sight to windward  
Lat 2° 16' S  
Long 87° 55' W

Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy & moderate breeze  
steering by the wind to East employed  
mending sails  
Lat 2° 50' S  
Long 86° 30' W

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather & light breeze  
steering by the wind to East  
mending sails & getting ready  
the Henry Coffee in sight to windward  
Lat 2° 25' S  
Long 85° 11' W



Tuesday October 30<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy a light breeze  
steering to East. Handing the  
Lat. 2° 40' N  
Long 83° 30' W

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
Cloudy weather a strong breeze steering  
to East. Got off the boat  
I got 4 of the Hawaiian boat  
Lat. 2° 45' N  
Long 83° 30' W

Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup>  
Clear & cloudy a strong breeze cut in  
the whale steamed to West hauling  
saw a ship to windward steering to East  
Lat. 2° 03' N  
Long 82° 21' W

Friday Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Clear & cloudy a strong breeze  
steering by the wind to E  
Lat. 2° 32' N  
Long 80° 45' W

Saturday Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze steering  
to East. Got off the boat saw the planet

Sunday Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
at a 10 o'clock came to an anchor in  
a bay of water got off a raft  
of water

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather employed painting  
water

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather got off 26 Co. of  
water & steamed away

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather employed painting  
but fish



Sunday Nov 13<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather but watch off here for  
Liberty the Texas Coffee came in  
and anchored

Monday Nov 14<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather at 10 AM the Elvabito  
came in 1600 lbs at 10 AM  
may want to see latter part running  
off the

Lat 2° 30' 9"

Long 80° 10' 4"

Tuesday Nov 15<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather a moderate breeze  
steering to the north  
latter to the 1<sup>st</sup>

Lat 2° 23'

Long 80° 30'

Wednesday Nov 16<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy to moderate breeze  
steering by the wind to the west

Lat 1° 51' 8" 9"

Long 81° 5' 0"

Thursday Nov 17<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy a light breeze  
steering by the wind to the west few black fish

Lat 1° 50' 9"

Long 82° 40' 0"

Friday Nov 18<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy to light breeze  
steering by the wind to the west

Lat 0° 50' 9"

Long 84° 30' 0"

Saturday Nov 19<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy a moderate breeze  
steering to the west

Lat 1° 04'

Long 86° 14' 0"

Sunday Nov 20<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather steering by the wind  
to the point the mast boat sitting  
has cutting gear

Lat 1° 38' 9"

Long 88° 09' 0"



Saturday Nov 24<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy a moderate breeze  
at 4 P.M. fair a heavy rain & fog  
settling in the night high wind  
which put standing to East latter to 9th

Lat 1° 50' 0"



Fine weather a light breeze standing  
to the 9th fair a ship to West.

Lat 2° 0' 0"

Long 89° 20' 0"

Sunday Nov 25<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy a light breeze  
put standing to East latter to West

Lat 1° 50' 0"

Long 89° 50' 0"

Tuesday Nov 26<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy a light breeze  
put standing to the 9th latter to E

Lat 2° 14' 0"

Long 89° 50' 0"

Wednesday Nov 27<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
standing to E fair whales hauled  
for there's but got none

Lat 2° 25' 0"

Long 89° 00' 0"



Thursday Nov 28<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a moderate breeze  
Lat 2° 25' 0"

Long 89° 00' 0"

Friday Nov 29<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze fair  
black fish

Lat 1° 40' 0"

Long 89° 40' 0"

Saturday Nov 30<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze fair  
& clear

Lat 1° 35' 0"

Long 90° 10' 0"

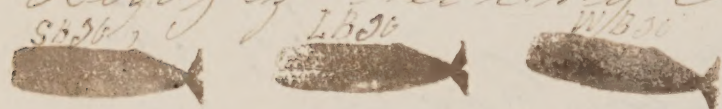


# Remarks on board

Sunday Nov 29<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy a light breeze  
first pt. steering to West latter to East

Lat 1° 48' N  
Long 89° 50' W

Monday Nov 30<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a moderate breeze  
first pt. standing to East latter to 90°  
saw whales & got 3 & got them to the ship  
Hoody & 3<sup>rd</sup> bearing for the 20<sup>th</sup> they dist



Tuesday Dec 1<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze cont in  
the whale & commenced sailing

Lat 1° 30' N  
Long 90° 10' W

Wednesday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
employed sailing saw a ship to South

Lat 1° 40' N  
Long 90° 40' W

Thursday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Fine weather a breeze employed  
sailing saw a ship to the N.W.

Lat 1° 27' N  
Long 90° 20' W

Friday Dec 4<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
first pt. standing to East latter  
to the S. West saw 2 ships Lat 1° 38' N  
Long 90° 35' W

Saturday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a moderate breeze  
first pt. steering to E latter to 90°  
employed sailing saw 3 ships

Lat 1° 46' N  
Long 91° 50' W



Ship. Aurora Dec 1846

Sunday Dec 6<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & light breeze first  
standing to East latter to West

Lat 1° 51' 30" N  
Long 89° 48' West

Monday Dec 7<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & light breeze first  
standing to East latter to West  
employed, flogging down bil in the  
after hold saw 1 Ship

Lat 1° 40' 9" N  
Long 90° 20' W

Tuesday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & light breeze first  
standing to East latter to West  
employed flogging down saw 2 Ships

Lat 1° 59' N  
Long 90° 20' W

Wednesday Dec 9<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & light breeze steering  
by the compass to E S E

Lat 1° 46' N  
Long 89° 5' W

Thursday Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & light breeze  
& calm heading to S E by the compass

Lat 1° 59' N  
Long 90° 25' W

Friday Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

Light breeze & calm the West of these  
4 hours saw Blackbird

Lat 1° 48' N  
Long 90° 18' W

Saturday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & light breeze  
steering by the compass to East  
heard the New Yorker

Lat 1° 48' N  
Long 89° 50' W

Sunday Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & moderate breeze  
first standing to S E latter to East  
saw 2 Ships

Lat 1° 59' N  
Long 89° 45' W



Wednesday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
first pt steering to E lat 1° 46' 9"  
Long 90° 46'

Thursday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
steering to G. lat 1° 31' 0"  
Long 90° 38'

Friday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
steering by the wind to East  
employed in taking in the sails and  
lat 1° 35' 9"  
Long 89° 56'

Saturday Dec 17<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
first pt steering to West lat 1° 40'  
Long 90° 40'

Sunday Dec 18<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
steering to the S. lat 1° 30'  
Long 90° 26'

Monday Dec 19<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
first pt steering to the G. lat 1° 30'  
to East spoke the Ship American  
of port 15 months lat 1° 30'  
Long 90° 10'

Tuesday Dec 20<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze spoke the  
American lat 1° 30' 9"  
Long 90° 46'

Wednesday Dec 21<sup>st</sup>  
Cloudy with some fog first pt  
steering to East lat 1° 46' 9"  
Long 90° 46'



Tuesday Dec 22nd  
Light baffling breeze of Calm heading to East & blowing to the  
by wind

Lat 1° 20' N  
Long 90° 40' W

Wednesday Dec 23rd  
Fine weather & light breeze steering  
by the wind to East from 1 G. S. P.

Lat 1° 20' N  
Long 90° 45' W

Thursday Dec 24th

Light breeze of Calm heading to the  
Eastward

Lat 1° 40' N  
Long 90° 30' W

Friday Dec 25th  
Light breeze of pleasant wind S. P.  
heading to E & latter to S. Lat 1° 20'

Long 90° 50'

Saturday Dec 26th  
Light Air & Calm the boat is up  
& away heading to East from nothing

Lat 1° 20' N  
Long 90° 40' W

Sunday Dec 27th  
Fine pleasant weather fair breeze

Lat 1° 20' N  
Long 90° 50'

Monday Dec 28th  
Fine weather & light breeze steering  
to East from nothing

Lat 1° 40' N  
Long 90° 40' W

Tuesday Dec 29th  
Fine weather & light breeze steering  
by the wind to East from nothing but  
porpoises & 1 porpoise seen

Lat 1° 40' N  
Long 90° 50' W



Remarks on board Ship. Shoon

Wednesday Dec 30<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a light breeze  
first pt. standing to East latter  
to 9<sup>th</sup> saw Finbacks Blackfish  
Cow-fish & Porpoises

Lat 1° 46' N

Long 90° 10' W

Thursday Jan 31<sup>st</sup>

Fine weather a light breeze steering  
by the sun to East saw nothing but  
Porpoises to end the last day of the  
year of our voyage 1846 in which time we  
have got 850 lb of sperm oil

Friday Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1847

Light air & calms heading to the  
Eastward

Lat 1° 45' N

Long 89° 10' W

Saturday Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>

Fine weather a light breeze  
standing to the Eastward

Lat 1° 27'

Long 88° 35'

Sunday Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>

Cloudy with some fog a moderate  
breeze heading to East

Lat 1° 21'

Long 87° 56'

Monday Jan 4<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy a light breeze steering  
to the Eastward

Lat 1° 15'

Long 87° 18' W

Tuesday Jan 5<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & the whole employed  
mending sails

Lat 06° 55' N

Long 87° 15' W

Wednesday Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a light breeze  
steering by the sun to East  
mending sails

Lat 1° 40' N

Long 88° 03' W



Thursday Jan 7<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & light breeze at 4 AM  
saw 3 porpoises saw whale lowered down  
for him but saw nothing more  
at 7 AM saw whale put off & there  
I saw the W B 500 Lat 1° 20' N  
Long 88° 30' W

Friday Jan 8<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & light breeze at 11 AM  
the masts of commenced sailing

Lat 1° 40' N

Long 89° 15' W

Saturday Jan 9<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & light breeze standing  
to the east sailing

Lat 1° 42' N

Long 88° 20' W

Sunday Jan 10<sup>th</sup>

Light air & calm heading to East  
employed sailing

Lat 1° 42' N

Long 87° 50' W

Monday Jan 11<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & light breeze heading  
heading to the East at midnight  
employed sailing

Lat 1° 56' N

Long 88° 38' W

Tuesday Jan 12<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & light breeze steering  
to the East saw blackfish

Lat 1° 46' N

Long 89° 45' W

Wednesday Jan 13<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & light breeze heading  
to East steering down

Lat 1° 35' N

Long 89° 30' W

Thursday Jan 14<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather & light breeze put  
it standing to the East

Lat 1° 20' N

Long 89° 15' W



Remarks on board.

Saturday Jan 15<sup>th</sup>  
Light air & calm this part of  
the day

Lat. 1° 30' N  
Long 99° 50' W

Saturday Jan 16<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
blowing to S.W.

Lat 1° 50'  
Long 90° 30' W

Sunday Jan 17<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
first part steering to S.W. latter to East

Lat 1° 40' N  
Long 90° 20' W

Monday Jan 18<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
first part steering to S.W. latter to S.

Lat 1° 48' N  
Long 89° 40' W

Tuesday Jan 19<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze first part  
saw 2 albatrosses got 1 little one latter part saw  
wholly again struck & I dragged from  
all of them one of them a large whale  
Long 89° in sight to S.W. while drift

Wednesday Jan 20<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
saw 2 albatrosses but that latter whale

Lat 1° 40' N  
Long 90° 00' W

Thursday Jan 21<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
saw black fish several but got  
none

Lat 1° 40' N  
Long 90° 10' W

Friday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
saw black fish

Lat 1° 45' N  
Long 90° 20' W



# Ship Aurora 1847

Saturday Jan 25<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
set & standing to E. Hottish to west  
saw many & got one to the fore and boat  
LB 25<sup>th</sup> Lat 1° 50' N  
Long 90° 20' W

Sunday Jan 26<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
Commenced hauling Lat 1° 55' N  
Long 90° 30' W

Monday Jan 27<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
further set hauling saw 2 whales  
saw the ship Thet of New Bedford  
17 months but 700 lb Lat 1° 50' N  
Long 90° 45' W

Tuesday Jan 28<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
saw nothing of any note  
Lat 2° 30' N  
Long 90° 55' W

Wednesday Jan 29<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
employed ripping to pieces an old  
Foreail Lat 2° 10' N  
Long 90° 05' W

Thursday Jan 30<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering by the wind to East saw whales  
& lowered in perfect Lat 1° 45' N  
Long 89° 50' W

Friday Jan 31<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze struck  
& killed & saved 1 of them & saw from  
the other latter cut him in  
LB 65<sup>th</sup> Lat 1° 45' N  
Long 90° 10' W



Remarks on board

Saturday Jan 27<sup>th</sup>  
Light Air & strong fair drift  
of these 4 heavy employed hauling

Lat 1° 46' N

Long 90° 26' W

Sunday Jan 28<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy with strong rain  
heading to East finishing hauling

Lat 1° 36' N

Long 89° 50' W

Monday Jan 29<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
employed stowing down  
few & ships

Lat 1° 25' N

Long 90° 20' W

Tuesday Jan 30<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy a light breeze  
finishing stowing down few  
1 ship to windward

Lat 1° 27' N

Long 90° 45' W

Wednesday Jan 31<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
first part steering to S. W. latter  
to East few & sails

Lat 1° 38' N

Long 90° 26' W

Thursday Feb 1<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
ready in to Charles B

Lat 1° 40'

Long 90° 20'

Friday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
first part steering to S. W.  
latter to East mending sails

Lat 1° 46' N

Long 90° 26' W



Ship Aurora Feb 1847

Saturday Feb 6<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
standing to S. & S. by W. by S.  
Lat 1° 56' N  
Long 90° 28' W

Sunday Feb 7<sup>th</sup>  
Most of the day & being a dead calm  
standing to S. & S. by W. by S.

Monday Feb 8<sup>th</sup>  
Light breeze & calm the most of  
the day & being fine blackfish  
Lat 1° 56' N  
Long 90° 50' W

Tuesday Feb 9<sup>th</sup>  
Light breeze & calm the most of  
the day & being fine blackfish  
Lat 1° 55' N  
Long 90° 45' W

Wednesday Feb 10<sup>th</sup>  
Light breeze & calm the most  
of the day & being fine blackfish  
Lat 2° 05' N  
Long 91° 00' W

Thursday Feb 11<sup>th</sup>  
The most of the day & being a  
dead calm fine blackfish  
Lat 1° 56' N  
Long 91° 15' W

Friday Feb 12<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
at 9 steering to the East  
Lat 6° 00' N  
Long 91° 05' W



Remarks on board

Saturday Feb 13<sup>th</sup>  
The most of these 24 hours, a  
breeze calm breeze the ship  
I packed the heavy the Starboard  
side.

Lat 2° 04' N  
Long 91° 00' W

Sunday Feb 14<sup>th</sup>  
The 6 p.m. weather a moderate  
breeze steering to East

Lat 1° 50' N  
Long 90° 20' W

Monday Feb 15<sup>th</sup>  
Light air & calm the most  
of these 24 hours packed the  
heavy the Starboard side

Lat 1° 50' N  
Long 90° 50' W

Tuesday Feb 16<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a gentle breeze  
spoke the bark Suppression of  
New Bedford 17 March but 400 ly

Lat 1° 37' N

Long 90° 40' W

Wednesday Feb 17<sup>th</sup>  
Squally & rainy weather with light  
variable wind saw 2 ships

Lat 1° 45' N

Long 90° 00' W

Thursday Feb 18<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a light  
breeze first of steering to East  
later to East

Lat 1° 50' N  
Long 90° 00' W



Thurs. Jan 19th 1847  
Fine weather a light breeze  
of nothing to be seen  
Lat 1° 40' N  
Long 89° 55' W

Friday Feb 20th  
Fine weather a light breeze  
heading into the North N. by E. from the ship  
steering to the East  
Lat 1° 38' N  
Long 89° 45' W

Saturday Feb 21st  
Light breeze of calm heading to East  
from the North N. by E. from the ship  
Lat 1° 25' N  
Long 89° 10' W

Sunday Feb 22nd  
Light breeze of calm heading to East  
from the North N. by E. from the ship  
a breeze at 10 AM. from  
the North N. by E. from the ship  
heading to the East  
Lat 1° 25' N  
Long 89° 10' W

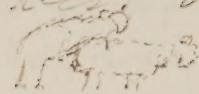
Tuesday Feb 23rd  
All this 24 hours a dead calm  
from the North N. by E. from the ship  
Lat 1° 10' N  
Long 89° 15' W

Wednesday Feb 24th  
Fine weather a light breeze  
heading to the East nothing  
to be seen  
Lat 1° 20' N  
Long 89° 15' W



# Remarks on board

Thursday Dec 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Fine weather & light breeze  
 steering to the East



Lat 1 40 N  
 Long 89 45 W

Friday Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Fine weather & light breeze  
 kept on standing to East rather  
 to keep fair to ship to East

Lat 1 45 N  
 Long 89 50 W

Saturday Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Light air & calm & there  
 being no wind the ship steered  
 to the fair back fish

Lat 1 40 N  
 Long 89 45 W

Sunday Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Light air & calm & there  
 being no wind the great abundance  
 of Limbaks lowered for them

Lat 1 35 N  
 Long 89 55 W

Monday March 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Light air & calm heading to East  
 in order to get the rigging  
 fair Limbaks & compasses & barometer

Lat 1 30 N  
 Long 89 45 W



1" 20 c  
 2" 40 c

Lat. 1° 28' N  
Long. 90° 50' W

LB 40-9





Lat. 1° 46' G.  
Long 89° 45' W.

Long 8' 5" 5' 3' 1/2



Sunday March 14th  
Light Air & Calm employed  
working & mending of the dunnage  
in light.

Lat 1° 18' N  
Long 90° 20' W

Monday March 15th  
Fine weather & light breeze  
went ashore at Charley's post office  
they got some fish.

Lat 1° 20' N  
Long 90° 45' W

Tuesday March 16th  
Fine weather & light at 9th  
heading to I. employed fowling  
down hill.

Lat 1° 30' N  
Long 90° 40' W

Wednesday 17th  
Light Air & Calm heading to  
Edwards. saw a ship.

Lat 2° 00' N  
Long 90° 10' W

Thursday 18th  
Fine weather & light breeze  
spoke the cutter of New Bedford  
19th March but lost her.

Lat 1° 50' N  
Long 90° 00' W

Friday March 19th  
Light Air & Calm the ship of  
their by land saw blackfish & got  
one.

Lat 1° 40' N  
Long 89° 50' W



Remarks on board

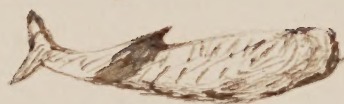
Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather with a light  
breeze in light

Lat 1° 45' N  
Long 89° 45' W

Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup>  
Light variable winds & squally  
had an abundance of rain

Lat 2° 05' N  
Long 89° 35' W

Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
blowing to the S.W. a strong  
current setting to S. got 2 descriptions



Lat 2° 05' N  
Long 89° 35' W

Tuesday March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
blowing to the Eastward

Lat 1° 40' N  
Long 89° 20' W

Wednesday March 24<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
blowing to the East

Lat 1° 00' N  
Long 88° 50' W

Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
at East, heading to the S.W.  
saw nothing of any account

Lat 0° 00' N  
Long 88° 40' W



Ship Aurora 1837

Friday March 26<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
first pt. standing to S. E. latter  
to South by W. & by S.

Lat 35° 15' N  
Long 48° 5' W

Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
beginning to S. the part of the latter  
pt. came to an anchor at Chatham  
by the Surapine road. Surapine

Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
got off 26

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather all day a light breeze  
Surapine except the same of day

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather in pursuit of  
Surapine all that is able to go

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
latter pt. took anchor & S. E. to sea  
with the Surapine in board anchored  
in 7 fathoms of water

Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
working off from the Surapine  
Cable of 12 fathoms it was hauled  
the anchor & C



# Ship Annals Cruising

Friday April 2<sup>d</sup>  
Light breeze & calms. heading in  
to Chatham Id

Lat 40° 30' N  
Long 88° 25' W

Saturday April 3<sup>d</sup>  
Fine weather with variable winds,  
steering to the S. West

Lat 45° 45' N  
Long 89° 46' W

Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
at East point pt steering to  
lotter to Chatham Id. Sperm whales  
& Blackfish black right

Lat 1° 20' N  
Long 90° 46' W

Monday April 5<sup>th</sup>  
Light breeze & calms the most of  
the day

Lat 1° 56' N  
Long 90° 35' W

Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup>  
Light breeze & calms heading to  
the Eastward for a ship

Lat 2° 08' N  
Long 90° 30' W

Wednesday April 7<sup>th</sup>  
Light breeze & calms steering  
to the S. West for a ship  
the balance of the day  
Monthly bar 30.0 by

Lat 2° 10' N  
Long 90° 50' W



# Keep the Galapagos Id

Sight Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Air & Calm the most of the  
 24 hours few Finbacks

Lat 1° 12' S  
 Long 90° 27' W

Friday April 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Squally & rainy weather to light  
 breeze

Lat 1° 45' S  
 Long 90° 20' W

Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather to light breeze at 6  
 steering to the S.W.

Lat 1° 30' S  
 Long 90° 50' W

Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather to light breeze at 4  
 & P.M. saw whale struck off toward bow  
 saw a ship to leeward whaling.  
 Later got cut off in



WB 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Lat 1° 10' S  
 Long 90° 55' W

Monday April 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather to light breeze first  
 of heading into the bay for Santa Fe  
 Later off whaling

Lat 1° 05' S  
 Long 91° 00' W

Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather to light breeze  
 3 ships in sight

Lat 1° 00' S  
 Long 91° 40' W



# Remarks on board

Wednesday April 14<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
Spoke the German of Capt. Rogers  
Sydney of New Bedford 2600 tons

Thursday April 15<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather Spoke the Arnold  
of New Bedford 32 months 1800 tons

Lat. 50° 9'  
Long 91° 50' W.

Friday April 16<sup>th</sup>  
Light breeze & calm. Stopped in  
to the Bay. Left at 10 AM after  
the boat. The Arnold in company  
the ship. Sydney lying at anchor  
loading

Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup>  
Light breeze & calm. Finished  
getting of new board. Lat. 50° 10' high  
land. Lat. 50° 10' high but  
of the Bay

Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
Left at 10 AM. Steering to S. Lat. 50° 20'  
to west Long 91° 40' W.

Monday April 19<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
Sailed with the Arnold  
Lat. 50° 05' N  
Long 91° 50' W.

Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze & part  
of the time of the ship. Calm  
Lat. 50° 06' N  
Long 92° 00' W.



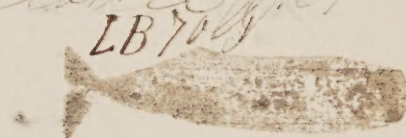
Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Light baffling winds & Gales  
 heading in from the N. W. side  
 in company

Lat 20° 05' N  
 Long 92° 00' W

Thursday April 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather & light breeze  
 steering in shore

Lat 20° 00' N  
 Long 91° 50' W

Friday April 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather & light breeze  
 at 2 P.M. saw whales spout off of streak  
 & I feared them the Argosy in  
 company got nothing better  
 employed with thing



Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>  
 The heat of the day & heavy is clear  
 calm & a thick fog in the  
 time finished cutting & commenced  
 boiling

Lat 20° 29' N  
 Long 92° 00' W

Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>  
 All day 24 hours a dead calm with  
 some fog employed boiling

Lat 20° 05' N  
 Long 91° 50' W

Monday April 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Calm all the day & heavy better  
 finished boiling & commencing  
 getting to 5

Lat 20° 40' N  
 Long 91° 50' W



Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
sitting at the stove down saw  
1 Ship

Lat. 4° 08' N  
Long 91° 57' W

Friday April 28<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
in first part steering up some latter  
off shore employed stowing down

Lat 1° 19' N  
Long 92° 10' W

Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather with some  
fog Spanish speaking down  
4 Ship in sight spoke the  
Anolela

Lat 1° 10' N  
Long 91° 40' W

Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Thick & foggy weather heading  
to the South

Lat 1° 46' N  
Long 91° 54' W

Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> 1847  
All these 24 hours & ahead calm  
with an abundance of fog saw 1 Ship

Lat 1° 20' N  
Long 93° 00' W

Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thick & foggy weather with light  
breeze of wind

Lat 2° 46' N  
Long 94° 00' W



Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Thick cloudy weather with some  
rain & fog heading to East

Lat 2° 25' N  
Long 92° 10' W

Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup>  
Light breeze & calm all the day  
nothing seen

Lat 2° 20' N  
Long 91° 50' W

Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering to the Eastward heading  
fair & ship in sight

Lat 2° 15' N  
Long 90° 55' W

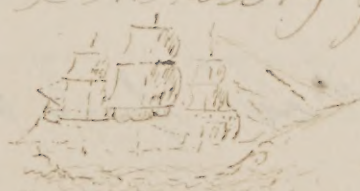
Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering to the East & strong current  
setting to the South

Lat 2° 30' N  
Long 90° 50' W

Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
heading to East 1 ship in sight

Lat 2° 15' N  
Long 90° 55' W

Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>  
Light breeze & calm all the day  
saw two Linnets & Blackbirds  
near the ship



Lat 1° 45' N  
Long 91° 09' W

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Remarks in board

Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Light air & calm all these  
of hour 1 ship in sight

Lat 1° 40'

Long 91° 20'

Monday May 10<sup>th</sup>  
Light air & calm all these  
of hour spoke the ship Francisco  
of Mont Carmelo but goodly

Lat 1° 40' S

Long 90° 50' W

Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup>  
Light air & calm all these  
of hour 1 ship in sight

Lat 1° 20' S

Long 90° 55' W

Wednesday May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Light air & calm all these  
of hour spoke the ship Francisco  
of Mont Carmelo but goodly  
of hour spoke the ship Francisco  
of Mont Carmelo but goodly

Lat 1° 30'

Long 91° 10'

Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering to the Goethe fair  
Funchal wharf

Lat 3° 20' S

Long 92° 30' W

Friday May 14<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering to the Goethe fair  
Funchal wharf

Lat 1° 55' S

Long 91° 15' W

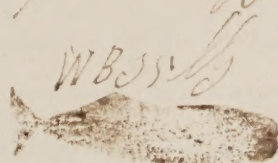


Ship Aurora 1847

Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather A gentle breeze  
first pt steering by the wind  
to S.E. latter to South

Lat 2° 46' N  
Long 91° 20' W

Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather A brisk breeze steering  
by the wind to the S.E. later pt  
saw whales put off 8 miles &  
I sawed him



Lat 1° 55' N  
Long 90° 51' W

Monday May 17<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather A strong breeze  
first pt cut in the whale, latter  
standing in shore saw 2 ships

Lat 1° 40' N  
Long 90° 49' W

Tuesday May 18<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather A moderate breeze  
first pt steering to South latter  
to S.E. East finished hoiling

Lat 1° 50' N  
Long 91° 07' W

Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather A strong breeze first  
pt heeling in shore at 10 o'clock  
saw 2 whales to windward going to windward  
died shot lower latter pt standing off  
shore

Lat 1° 40' N  
Long 90° 45' W



Remarks on board

Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather 3 midgets, 1 green &  
standing in for Charles J. Middleport  
off of the Harbour. Latter part came  
to the anchor in 10 fathoms of water.

Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather employed cooping  
the bil in the main hatch.

Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Fine weather 1 pint keel cooping  
over bil in the lower hold cooped  
1000 by forcing it into good order  
about 11<sup>th</sup> to fill it up.

Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Fine weather all ready for sea  
of the wind.

Monday May 24<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather at 4 PM got under  
way & proceeded to sea. Latter part  
standing in there.

Lat 1° 48' N  
Long 90° 30' W

Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Strong breezes & squally first part.  
standing in there heading S.E. by the  
wind. Latter off heading S. trying to  
work up by the breeze but making  
very slow progress. Wind much prevailing  
about S.E.

Lat 1° 40' N  
Long 90 25 W



Ship Aurora 1847

Tuesday June 2nd

Locally & coming with a strong breeze  
but not heading in shore latter  
part of day

Lat 1° 41' N  
Long 88° 10' W

Wednesday June 3rd

Locally weather, a moderate breeze  
steering by the wind to east

Lat 1° 50' N  
Long 89° 40' W

Thursday June 4th

Light weather, a moderate breeze  
steering by the wind to east  
saw a schooner steering to the  
westward

Lat 1° 48' N  
Long 88° 40' W

Friday June 5th

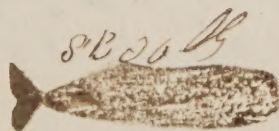
Light weather, a moderate breeze  
steering to the eastward

Lat 1° 28' N  
Long 87° 15' W

Saturday June 6th

Light weather, a moderate breeze  
at 10 AM saw a whale & got her  
slightly from in the air & showed  
a large whale which he got by the  
whale latter cut him in

Lat 1° 21' N  
Long 86° 45' W



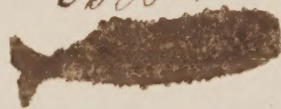


Monday June 7<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a moderate  
breeze heading to the eastward  
hailing

Lat 1° 26'  
Long 86° 46'

Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup>  
Sun weather a moderate breeze  
steering to the westward at 3 PM  
saw whales put off & struck him  
& got him latter part cut him in

SB 30 1/2



Lat 1° 05'  
Long 85° 50'

Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather a moderate  
breeze steering to the eastward  
to west hailing saw 2 ships  
hailing

Lat 00° 50' G  
Long 85° 43'

Thursday June 10<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a moderate  
breeze steering to the eastward  
saw 3 ships in  
sight saw 1 ship but got nothing  
from the Charles Frederick. then  
Redford & Monty but 500 lbs.



Lat 00° 43'  
Long 85° 4'

Friday June 11<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a moderate breeze  
at 10 AM saw whales going quick  
to the westward did not get high  
enough to lower water & it striking  
down



Lat 00° 55' G  
Long 85° 26'



Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & fresh breeze  
steering by the wind to East.

Lat. 10° 52'  
Long 84° 40'

Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather, a pleasant  
breeze steering to the Northward.

Lat. 11° 15' 3"  
Long 85° 44'

Monday June 14<sup>th</sup>  
Strong breeze, Lamb equally part, part  
steering to the N. N. W. to East.

Lat. 11° 25' 9"  
Long 84° 51' 7"

Tuesday June 15<sup>th</sup> the Capt. <sup>day</sup>  
Strong breeze, part equally steering  
by the wind to East saw Blackfish.

Lat. 11° 30' 9"  
Long 83° 04'

Wednesday June 16<sup>th</sup>  
Thick & cloudy weather, a strong  
breeze heading to the Eastward.

Lat. 11° 36' 9"  
Long 83° 00'

Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather, a strong  
breeze steering by the wind to East  
saw Blackfish.

Lat. 12° 10' 9"  
Long 81° 50'



# Remarks on board

Friday June 18<sup>th</sup>  
Clear weather & moderate  
breeze steering to the eastward

Lat 3 " 15'  
Long 80 " 30'

Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate  
breeze at 4 P.M. came to anchor  
in 4 fathoms of water the Elizabeth  
of Salem lying here 1950 by  
got off a Capt. of the tier

Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate  
breeze on liberty

Monday June 21<sup>st</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather & strong  
breeze steering by the wind to  
the N. E.

Lat 2 " 50'  
Long 82 " 16'

Tuesday June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather & strong  
breeze first pt steering to the N. E.  
later S. East

Lat 2 " 25'  
Long 82 " 45'

Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather & strong  
breeze first pt steering to the N. E.  
later to S. East fair to a calm

Lat 1 " 56'  
Long 82 " 50'

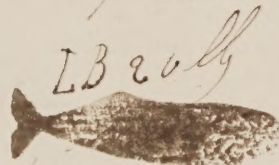


Ship Aurora D. 1847

Tuesday June 29<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a strong  
breeze steering to the westward

Lat 1° 45' N  
Long 83° 15' W

Wednesday June 30<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather a strong breeze  
at 1 P.M. saw whales struck & I  
pursued him to the barboard boat  
latter got steering to west



Lat 1° 40' N  
Long 83° 36' W

Thursday July 1<sup>st</sup> 1847  
Cloudy weather a moderate breeze  
steering to west got 2 black fish  
& hauled out the whale

Lat 00° 57' N  
Long 83° 00' W

Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Cloudy weather a strong breeze  
steering by the wind to west

Lat 0° 40' N  
Long 83° 30' W

Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Cloudy weather a strong breeze  
first got saw 9 whales got them both  
got the largest boat & saw all to pieces  
& whale hurt & killed it by the whale  
latter cut them in

SB 50 lb



WB 50 lb



Lat 00° 34' N  
Long 83° 00' W



# Remarks on board

Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Breezy weather & strong breeze  
heading to the eastward  
employed hauling

Lat 60° 30' S  
Long 82° 40' W

Monday July 5<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather & moderate  
breeze steering by the compass  
to West finished hauling

Lat 60° 24' S  
Long 83° 30' W

Tuesday July 6<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy & moderate  
breeze steering to the West  
rather got stowing down sail

Lat 1° 20' S  
Long 84° 00' W

Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy & moderate  
breeze at 3 o'clock put off for  
Whaley but got blown



Lat 1° 38' S  
Long 84° 20' W

Thursday July 8<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather & moderate  
breeze steering to the eastward  
fine & fair

Lat 1° 35' S  
Long 85° 10' W



Ship. Aurora Dec 1847

Friday July 9<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather & moderate  
breeze steering to the eastward  
saw 2 seals

Lat 1 " 50 G  
Long 84 " 26 W

Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a light  
breeze standing to west & then the  
barb. Edwards of New Bedford 13 March  
at 1050 hrs

Lat 1 " 50 G  
Long 85 " 10 W

Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering to the eastward saw 2  
ships

Lat 1 " 56 G  
Long 84 " 50

Monday July 12<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering to the eastward  
got 4 Black fish

Lat 1 " 27 G  
Long 84 " 18 W

Tuesday July 13<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather & moderate  
breeze steering to the East

Lat 1 " 45 G  
Long 85 " 12 W

Wednesday July 14<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering to the eastward saw 1  
ship

Lat 1 " 40 G  
Long 84 " 50 W



Thursday July 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Cloudy weather & moderate  
 breeze steering to the westward  
 from the Cape of Good Hope  
 1750 by compass of do 35° 0'

Lat 1° 45'  
 Long 85° 00'

Friday July 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Clear & cloudy weather &  
 moderate breeze steering to  
 the westward from 4 ships

Lat 1° 50' G  
 Long 85° 40' W

Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather & moderate  
 breeze steering to the westward

Lat 1° 37' G  
 Long 86° 50' W

Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather & strong breeze  
 steering to the westward from  
 4 ships

Lat 1° 45' G  
 Long 89° 00' W

Monday July 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather & strong breeze  
 steering west at 4 P.M. made 5 Head  
 lands bearing N.E. & being dist  
 10 miles from steering to the latter  
 to East from 4 ships

Lat 1° 44' G  
 Long 89° 55' W



Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather a strong breeze  
first ft steering to the north  
to East had a considerable fog

Lat 1 " 40' N  
Long 90 " 10' W

Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather a strong breeze  
first ft heading to the eastward  
later to the New Blackfish

Lat 1 " 38' N  
Long 90 " 50' W

Thursday July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Fine weather a moderate breeze  
first ft steering to the westward  
later to East New Blackfish

Lat 1 " 40' N  
Long 91 " 10' W

Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a strong  
breeze steering to the eastward  
saw Libby's

Lat 1 " 50' N  
Long 90 " 20' W

Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a strong  
breeze first ft steering to East  
later to West saw a ship

Lat 1 " 40' N  
Long 90 " 27' W



Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering off for I heard saw 1  
Ship.

Lat 1° 22' N  
Long 91° 00' W

Monday July 26<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering for I heard saw a Tail

Lat 1° 00' N  
Long 91° 55' W

Tuesday July 27<sup>th</sup>  
Light breeze & calm the mast  
of these 24 hours painted the  
white streaky but saw 3 ships

Lat 00° 45' N  
Long 91° 40' W

Wednesday July 28<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
from the direction of Port Moresby

Lat 00° 18' N  
Long 91° 40' W

Thursday July 29<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
from the direction of Port Moresby  
of boat 1450

Lat 00° 00' N  
Long 91° 50' W



Friday July 27<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering off from ship & got  
within the range 1100

Lat 20° 5' N  
Long 91° 51' W

Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
from S. Ship and a plenty of Finbacks

Lat 20 12 N  
Long 91 47 W

Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering off from S. Ship in sight

Lat 20 07 N  
Long 92 18 W

Monday August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
from S. Ship. taking a detour to the  
weather now & Ship in sight

Lat 20 20 N  
Long 91 51 W

Tuesday August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
from S. plenty of Finbacks & Ship

Lat 20 37 N  
Long 91 51 W



Remarks in hand

Wednesday August 4th  
Fine weather & strong breeze  
from the Elizabeth of Talens 2000 lb

Lat 40 9  
Long 91 40 1/2

Thursday August 5th  
Fine weather & strong breeze  
from whaler struck and raised  
the Elizabeth in company

Lat 47 1/2  
Long 91 4 1/2

Friday August 6th  
Fine weather & strong breeze  
from the Harriet of Kentucky  
2300 lb

Lat 48 00  
Long 92 00 1/2

Saturday August 7th  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
but for hauling off their bottom  
in stowing down oil & tallow  
in light

Lat 40 00 30  
Long 91 04 30

Sunday August 8th  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
from the Ship Elizabeth hauling  
from nothing hauling out timber

Lat 40 00 30  
Long 91 04 30



Ship. Curacao 1847

Monday August 9<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & strong breeze  
standing off from shore & ship

Lat 20 39 N  
Long 91 47 W

Tuesday August 10<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & strong breeze  
standing off the first pt. of the river

Lat 20 40 N  
Long 92 10 W

Wednesday August 11<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & strong breeze  
double reefed the top sails

Lat 20 48 N  
Long 92 15 W

Thursday August 12<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & strong breeze  
heading in shore

Lat 20 48 N  
Long 91 40 W

Friday August 13<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
first pt. standing off from shore  
in fine line of sight of the fort

Lat 1 15 N  
Long 91 50 W



Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather w moderate  
breeze standing off & on shore

Lat 1 " 20 G  
Long 91 " 40 W

Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & strong breeze  
steering off for North Head Jan  
Embark

Lat 00 " 50 G  
Long 91 " 36 W

Monday August 16<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
first pt. standing off shore latter  
in

Lat 00 " 10 c. 1/2  
Long 92 " 20 W

Tuesday August 17<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
heading in shore

Lat 00 " 15 c. 1/2  
Long 91 " 35 W

Wednesday August 18<sup>th</sup>  
Light breeze & calm till 24 hours  
few blackbirds & Embark

Lat 00 " 20 G  
Long 91 " 35 W

Thursday August 19<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
employed mending sails Jan nothing  
seen nobody

Lat 00 " 25 G  
Long 91 " 40 W



Friday August 20<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather B light breeze standing  
off of low pass & N. by E  
Lat. 50° 45' N  
Long 91° 50' W

Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather B light breeze spoke  
the Ocean of New Bedford for Sparrow  
Hawk the Fortuna of Salakama  
2500  
Lat 1° 05' N  
Long 91° 45' W

Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Clear & cloudy B moderate breeze  
working to leeward  
Lat 1° 30' N  
Long 91° 20' W

Monday August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Thick cloudy weather with some  
fog a strong breeze steering to East  
of low Charley Island  
Lat 1° 45' N  
Long 90° 35' W

Tuesday August 24<sup>th</sup>  
Thick squally weather a strong  
breeze first S steering to East  
pass Hoggy Island latter S steering  
off of West  
Lat 1° 40' N  
Long 90° 00' W



# Remarks on Board

Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup>  
Thick squally & rainy weather, a strong  
breeze from the N. by E. steering to the S. by E.  
to East

Lat 1 " 20' N  
Long 91 " 30' W

Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup>  
Strong breeze & squally first  
steering to the S. by E. to S. by W.

Lat 00 " 50' N  
Long 91 " 40' W

Friday Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
first steering off to the S. by E. in  
fine weather & got W.

Lat 00 " 06' N  
Long 91 " 45' W

Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
cut in the shape of Commenced  
boiling spoke. Going here of hand  
13 months but 800 lb

Lat 00 " 05' N  
Long 91 " 45' W

Sunday Aug 29<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
first steering off to the S. by E. in  
employed boiling & ship in sight

Lat 00 " 10' N  
Long 91 " 50' W



Ship Aurora 27 1847

Monday August 31<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
finished hauling & ship in sight

Lat 20 " 25' N  
Long 92 " 10 W

Tuesday Aug 31<sup>st</sup>

Bright day & calm, the boat  
of the 24<sup>th</sup> having spoke, the Caneque  
of boat 34 hauled out 1100 lbs

Lat 20 " 20' N  
Long 92 " 10 W

Wednesday Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1847  
Fine weather & light breeze  
getting, but did not draw down saw  
finbacks of a ship

Lat 20 " 15' N  
Long 91 " 50 W

Thursday Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
employed hauling down hilt  
at 11 AM saw whales

Lat 20 " 20' N  
Long 91 45 W

Friday Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Fine weather & fresh breeze  
& saw a fine lot the Sta. house & boat  
stow of the Captain's sample  
Whale got by the whale boat  
here in 1 ship in sight

Lat 20 " 15' N  
Long 91 50 W



Saturday Sept 4<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a strong breeze  
first of it standing off shore latter  
in boiling fog the bark  
Alfred left of Edgartown 34 months  
but 1200 lb

Got 00 " 20 G  
Long 92 " 10 1/2

Sunday Sept 5<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a strong  
breeze spoke the Lanes Allen  
of New Bedford 2450 lb

Got 00 " 20 G  
Long 91 " 40 1/2

Monday Sept 6<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a strong  
breeze first of it heading off  
latter in

Got 00 " 15 G  
Long 91 " 40 1/2

Tuesday Sept 7<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather a moderate  
breeze saw an abundance of  
fish

Got 00 " 05 c f  
Long 91 " 55 1/2

Wednesday Sept 8<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather with light airs  
& calm heading to the east  
saw fish

Got 00 " 28 c f  
Long 91 " 46 1/2



Thursday Sept 9<sup>th</sup>  
Light air & calms all the 24 hours  
snowed down the ice

Lat 00 " 47' N  
Long 91 " 54' W

Friday Sept 10<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering to the Eastward

Lat 00 " 27' N  
Long 91 " 25' W

Saturday Sept 11<sup>th</sup>  
Light air & calms the first  
of these 24 hours. Saw 2 carbacks

Lat 00 " 50' N  
Long 90 " 50' W

Sunday Sept 12<sup>th</sup>  
Strong breezes & squally steering  
to the Eastward. Saw 2 carbacks.

Lat 1 " 05' N  
Long 90 " 10' W

Monday Sept 13<sup>th</sup>  
Strong breezes & squally steering  
by the wind to the Eastward at 4 P.M.  
Saw whales going to windward. With  
did not raise for them for they  
were going faster than the boat  
could go

Lat 00 " 57' N  
Long 88 " 45' W



Tuesday Sept 13<sup>th</sup>  
Strong breeze & squally weather  
steering by the wind to the  
Eastward

Lat 40 57 S  
Long 87 45 W

Wednesday Sept 14<sup>th</sup>  
Partly foggy weather & moderate  
breeze steering to the Eastward

Lat 40 42 S  
Long 86 10 W

Thursday Sept 15<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather & strong breeze  
steering by the wind to East

Lat 40 12 S  
Long 85 12 W

Friday Sept 16<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather & moderate  
breeze steering to the Eastward  
saw Blackfish

Lat 40 36 S  
Long 84 46 W

Saturday Sept 17<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather & light breeze  
steering to the Eastward saw  
Blackfish

Lat 40 17 S  
Long 83 30 W



Sunday Sept 19<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather & moderate  
breeze steering by the wind to E & S E

Lat 1 " 50 G  
Long 82 " 20 W

Monday Sept 20<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather & moderate breeze  
steering to the eastward saw Black fish.

Lat 2 " 40 G  
Long 82 00 "

Tuesday Sept 21<sup>st</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather & moderate  
breeze steering by the wind to S E  
at this point passed close to the main  
land picked off shore saw 1 Tail

Lat 4 " 12 "  
Long 81 " 20 W

Wednesday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Clear & cloudy & strong breeze  
steering off shore further off. Saw Cay to  
Heard to W E 20 miles dist

Thursday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Fine weather & strong breeze  
steering in for Santa Barbara at 6 o'clock  
drove to anchor in 16 fathoms of water  
the ship lying by anchor in the harbor  
the harbor of Port 2300 ft. from the  
of Port 1050 From here of New Bedford 400



Friday Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather employed cleaning  
the ship out side of us

Saturday Sept 25<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather one watch ashore on  
Liberty go ashore in the morning &  
come off the next morning

Sunday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Fine weather at 4 P.M. got underway  
P.M. sailed to St. Louis round Cape  
to Tombaz to good water & recent get  
nothing at St. Louis but beyond the John  
Adams left in company with us

Monday Oct 4<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather getting up for Tombaz  
the whole of the day. Water got clearing  
off a strong weather current

Tuesday Oct 5<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather at 4 P.M. came to anchor  
in 4h bottom of water got off a raft of  
water

Wednesday Oct 6<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather employed at ship  
duty part of the crew ashore cutting  
wood



Thursday Oct 7<sup>th</sup>  
employed at various kinds of work

Wednesday Oct 13<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather clear & bright & sunny  
All the board of at 7 AM. bright and clear  
and proceeded to sail hoping to get what  
letter we want this evening before the  
American of about 450 by Capt. Wm. B. B. B.  
1350 no more

Thursday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze at 10 AM.  
first of heading to I. B. B. B. B.

Lat 3° 20' N  
Long 81° 10' W.

Friday Oct 15<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather & moderate breeze  
steering by the wind to the west & plenty  
bumpback of the sail

Lat 3° 11' N  
Long 81° 20' W.

Saturday Oct 16<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather & moderate breeze  
steering to the westward

Called the bird  Lat 3° 10' N  
Long 83° 10' W.



Sunday Oct 17<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather & moderate  
breeze steering to the westward  
saw Furbacks

Lat. 2 " 50 G  
Long 85 " 10 W

Monday Oct 18<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering to the West saw Black-pink

Lat. 2 " 20 G  
Long 86 " 25 W

Tuesday Oct 19<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather & light breeze steering  
by the wind to the Westward

Lat. 1 " 59 G  
Long 87 " 44 W

Wednesday Oct 20<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering to the westward saw Black-pink

Lat. 1 " 50 G  
Long 88 " 40 W

Thursday Oct 21<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
first pt saw whale & long bay off  
lowered sail & chased but saw nothing  
more of them latter pt steering  
to the westward

Lat. 2 " 09 G  
Long 89 " 30 W



Friday Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
employed mending sail

Lat 2° 13' S  
Long 89° 48' W

Saturday Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
got steering 1<sup>st</sup> & milled 3<sup>rd</sup> water 1<sup>st</sup>

Lat 2° 28' S  
Long 89° 40' W

Sunday Oct 24<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
saw down land to Hoop of 1<sup>st</sup> saw  
nothing but timber & rocks

Lat 1° 42' S  
Long 89° 45' W

Monday Oct 25<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
down to Hoop of 1<sup>st</sup> & got a few tinamous  
saw one ship of war

Tuesday Oct 26<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering to the westward saw a  
great many tinamous & one ship

Lat 1° 30' S  
Long 90° 30' W



# Remarks on board

Tuesday Oct 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather & moderate breeze  
 first pt steering to port latter to 6

Lat. 1 " 15' E  
 Long 91 " 54 W

Thursday Oct 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Clear & cloudy weather & light  
 breeze first pt steering to port  
 latter to east saw a Ship

Lat 00 " 30 S  
 Long 91 " 45 W

Friday Oct 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather & moderate breeze  
 standing in shore the first pt  
 latter to east saw 1 Ship

~~Lat 00 " 30 S~~  
~~Long 91 " 45 W~~

Lat 15 " 45 S  
 Long 91 " 56 W

Saturday Oct 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Clear & cloudy weather & moderate  
 breeze first pt standing in shore  
 saw a plenty of fish

Lat 15 " 45 S  
 Long 91 " 45 W

Sunday Oct 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Fine weather & moderate breeze  
 first pt standing in shore  
 latter pt running off for St. Thomas

Lat 15 " 45 S  
 Long 91 " 35 W



Ship Aurora 1847

Monday Nov 4<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
from the north of about 2500 ft.

Lat 15 30 N  
Long 91 50 W

Tuesday Nov 5<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
standing off & on from the north

Lat 16 40 N  
Long 91 45 W

Wednesday Nov 6<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy & strong breeze  
running off for the rock the morning  
in sight

Lat 16 30 N  
Long 91 45 W

Thursday Nov 7<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather & strong  
breeze standing off & on from the north

Lat 16 15 N  
Long 91 50 W

Friday Nov 8<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
standing off & on 1 ship in sight

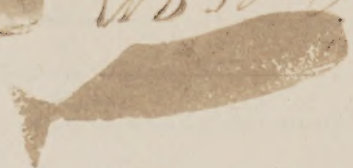
Lat 16 05 N  
Long 91 45 W



Saturday Nov 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather & moderate breeze  
 first pt. of the Cape of Good Hope  
 1200 fathoms pt. saw whales 1 got 2  
 LB 50 lb



WB 50 lb



Got 20 " 05 South  
 Long 91 " 40 West

Sunday Nov 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather & strong breeze cut  
 in the whale

Got 20 " 10 South  
 Long 91 " 50 West

Monday Nov 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather & moderate breeze  
 standing off shore hailing

Got 20 " 15 S  
 Long 92 " 26 W

Tuesday Nov 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather & moderate breeze  
 standing in shore hailing but the  
 oil saw timber

Got 30 " 15 S  
 Long 92 " 10 W

Wednesday Nov 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather & moderate breeze  
 standing off by fine sheet hailing  
 from the Chamber of Port 11 miles

Got 20 " 20 S  
 Long 91 " 45 W



Thursday Nov 11th.  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
just at employed cooping latter  
plowing down his

Lat 40 " 20' S  
Long 91 " 10' W

Friday Nov 12th.  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
standing off & on finished plowing  
down

Lat 40 " 40' S  
Long 91 " 50' W

Saturday Nov 13th.  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
standing off & on spoke the Frenchmen  
of boat 1866 Omega 1250

Lat 40 " 55' S  
Long 91 " 40' W

Sunday Nov 14th.  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
standing off shore

Lat 40 " 10' S  
Long 92 " 10' W

Monday Nov 15th.  
Fine weather & light breeze  
employed cooping in between his

Lat 40 " 15' S  
Long 91 " 50' W



Tuesday Nov 16<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather finished Coasting  
from Tenacity & Ship in sight

Lat 40 " 05' N  
Long 91 " 50' W

Wednesday Nov 17<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather A light breeze  
standing off & on went in to  
the Bay & got a mess of Fish

Lat 40 " 20' N  
Long 92 " 00' W

Thursday Nov 18<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather A light breeze  
standing off shore from 2 Ships

Lat 40 " 05' N  
Long 92 " 40' W

Friday Nov 19<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather A moderate breeze  
standing in shore from Backfish  
& Fish

Lat 40 " 20' N  
Long 91 " 45' W

Saturday Nov 20<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather A moderate  
breeze standing off & on coast  
of Lee Bay the Omega & Ingham  
doing the same but they does  
not seem to be very busy as we have  
not seen in days they will be  
here to know you are here  
very anxious to get what little we  
want & be off for that dear little Isle  
called Montserrat

Lat 40 " 15' N  
Long 91 " 40' W



Sunday Nov 21<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather & strong breeze  
steaming off shore & then in snow  
& ship in sight

Lat. 60° 30' N  
Long 91° 50' W

Monday Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Fine weather & strong breeze  
first pt steaming off shore the rocks  
latter in shore

Lat. 60° 10' N  
Long 91° 45' W

Tuesday Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather & moderate  
breeze steering by the wind to  
the westward employed putting  
on new black straps

Lat. 60° 40' N  
Long 93° 20' W

Wednesday Nov 24<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather & moderate  
breeze steering to the westward  
full timbers

Lat. 60° 10' N  
Long 95° 12' W

Thursday Nov 25<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather & moderate  
breeze steering by the wind to the west  
full timbers

Lat. 60° 65' N  
Long 96° 50' W

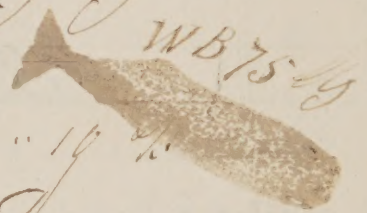


Friday Nov 26<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather & moderate  
breeze blowing to the Eastward  
full S.W. by S.

Lat 00 02 S  
Long 95 30 W

Saturday Nov 27<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy & moderate  
breeze. At 1 P.M. put off for whaling  
spruce. A large whale by the boat  
boat & saved him struck 1 to the  
S.E. & dragged got the best  
boat. After I lost 1 large porpoise  
at 1 P.M. & a small one by the  
whale latter cutting

Lat 00 05 S Long 95 10 W



Sunday Nov 28<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & fine breeze  
& commenced sailing

Lat 00 12 S  
Long 95 55 W

Monday Nov 29<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & strong breeze  
heading to the Eastward sailing

Lat 00 40 S  
Long 96 00 W

Tuesday Nov 30<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather & strong  
breeze put off for whaling  
latter put employed. Mending the  
boat boat

Lat 1 02 S  
Long 95 20 W



Wednesday Dec 1<sup>st</sup>  
Clear & cloudy & moderate  
breeze steering by the wind to  
the eastward employed towing  
down oil

Lat 22° 09' N  
Long 94° 37' W

Thursday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Fine weather & strong breeze  
steering to the eastward towing  
down oil saw a bar.

Lat 1° 42' North  
Long 92° 42' West

Friday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
steering by the wind to the ESE  
employed standing by

Lat 1° 12' North  
Long 92° 45' West

Saturday Dec 4<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & strong breeze  
steering to the eastward saw Finback

Lat 00° 35' N  
Long 91° 50' W

Sunday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
first part standing in shore  
latter off

Lat 00° 05' N  
Long 91° 45' W



Monday Dec 6<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
standing off & on Sparrow most every  
thing but Sparrow whaly

Lat 50 30 South  
Long 91 " 50 West

Tuesday Dec 7<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
standing off & on

Lat 56 miles S  
Long 91 " 50 "

Wednesday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
standing off & on Sparrow whaly  
& got in

Lat 50 " 48 S  
Long 91 " 50 "

Thursday Dec 9<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather a  
moderate breeze putting on  
new block straps

Lat 50 " 30 S  
Long 91 " 50 "

Friday Dec 10<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather a moderate  
breeze steering to West

Lat 50 " 49 S  
Long 92 " 50 "



Saturday Dec 11<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
first pt standing in shore water  
running off to the south

Lat 00° 30' S  
Long 91° 45' W

Sunday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering to the northward of the  
Bach's

Lat 00° 10' S  
Long 92° 12' W

Monday Dec 13<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
standing in for the land  
A schooner in shore

Lat 00° 05' S  
Long 91° 45' W

Tuesday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
standing off the land

Lat 00° 04' S  
Long 91° 50' W

Wednesday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & strong breeze  
hourly most everything else to the south

Lat 00° 10' S  
Long 92° 50' W

Thursday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>  
Light breeze & calm then 24 hours

Lat 00° 25' S  
Long 91° 30' W



Friday Dec 17<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering to the E. by East

Lat 40° 40' N  
Long 93° 50' W

Saturday Dec 18<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather & moderate  
breeze steering by the wind  
to E. by S

Lat 1° 50' E  
Long 89° 40' W

Sunday Dec 19<sup>th</sup>  
Foggy weather & moderate  
breeze steering to the E.

Lat 1° 12' N  
Long 88° 24' W

Monday Dec 20<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather & strong breeze  
steering to the Eastward

Lat 20° 45' N  
Long 87° 20' W

Tuesday Dec 21<sup>st</sup>  
Clear & cloudy & moderate  
breeze steering to the Eastward

Lat 40° 20' N  
Long 85° 50' W

Wednesday Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather &  
moderate breeze steering to East

Lat 40° 12' N  
Long 84° 27' W



Thursday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Cloudy weather & moderate  
 breeze first pt steering to East  
 latter to West

Lat 10 " 15' S  
 Long 84 " 10' W

Friday - Dec 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Cloudy weather & moderate  
 breeze steering to the Westward

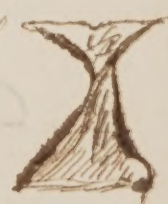
Lat 10 " 03' S  
 Long 85 " 30' W

Saturday Dec 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Clear & cloudy by light breeze  
 steering to the Westward spoke  
 the anchor of New Bedford 13 hours  
 but 900 lbs

Lat 10 " 10' S  
 Long 96 " 40' W

Sunday Dec 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather & light breeze  
 if it had been a strong one we  
 should have got to within 50 miles  
 saw three Port Caimo. but catch  
 them for the want of a breeze

Lat 10 " 12' S  
 Long 87 " 44' W



Monday Dec 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather & light breeze  
 first pt steering to Westward  
 to East

Lat 10 " 55' S  
 Long 88 " 50' W



Tuesday Dec 28<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather. a  
light breeze steering to the  
Eastward & in the afternoon

Lat 20 " 42 N  
Long 87 " 46 W

Wednesday Dec 29<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather with moderate breeze  
steering by the compass to East

Lat 20 " 53 N  
Long 87 " 25 W

Thursday Dec 30<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather with a  
light breeze, first part standing  
to the East & latter "

Lat 20 " 59 N  
Long 87 " 45 W

Friday Dec 31<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather with light breeze  
and part steering to West & latter  
to East saw a Schooner

Lat 1 " 02 N  
Long 88 " 26 W

Saturday Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1848  
Fine weather with light breeze  
steering to the West the first part  
latter to East putting rigging

Lat 1 " 08 N  
Long 88 " 30 W



Sunday Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering by the wind to S. E. by E. to  
S. S. E. by S. by S. by S. & S. by S.  
from north



Lat 1° 45' N  
Long 89° 20' W

Monday Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering to the S. E. by E. to East

Lat 1° 45' N  
Long 90° 30' W

Tuesday Jan 4<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering to the Westward from Blackfish

Lat 1° 50' N  
Long 91° 20' W

Wednesday Jan 5<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light air & sailing  
steering to the Eastward

Lat 1° 45' N  
Long 90° 50' W

Thursday Jan 6<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering to the East

Lat 1° 55' N  
Long 90° 00' W



Friday Jan 7th  
Fine weather & light breeze  
first pt. steering to East latter  
to West

Lat 1 " 45.39  
Long 90 " 40 W.

Saturday Jan 8th  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering to the Eastward from a  
Berg steering to S. & Gang

Lat 1 " 50.9  
Long 89 " 00 W.

Sunday Jan 9th  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
first pt. steering to East latter  
to West

Lat 1 " 36.9  
Long 90 " 40 W.

Monday Jan 10th  
Fine weather & light breeze  
first pt. steering to East latter  
to West

Lat 1 " 40.9  
Long 90 " 40 W.

Tuesday Jan 11th  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering off for Charley Island

Lat 1 " 40.9  
Long 90 " 10 W.

Wednesday Jan 12th  
Fine weather & light breeze first  
by off. Jaws at Charley Island got to  
off. Tarapin Island pt. heading to W.

Lat 1 " 30.9  
Long 90 " 50 W.



Thursday Jan 13<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering to the eastward  
to westward of Cape.

Lat 1° 27' N  
Long 91° 21' W

Friday Jan 14<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering to the eastward.

Lat 1° 30' N  
Long 91° 11' W

Saturday Jan 15<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather with light breeze  
steering to the east.

Lat 1° 10' N  
Long 91° 20' W

Sunday Jan 16<sup>th</sup>  
Light breeze & pleasant weather  
all day. 24 hours fair weather  
that looked like a fair day.  
Saw a Schooner at anchor off South  
Head of Adirondack.

Lat 1° 12' N  
Long 91° 40' W

Monday Jan 17<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather with some light  
squalls of rain. Top of S. S. S. S. S.  
I got down the barboard side.

LB 30

Lat 1° 10' N  
Long 91° 40' W



Tuesday Jan 18<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate  
breeze - first ft. cut in the  
whale lotter commenced hauling

Got 5.6 mls of  
Long 91 " 40 lb.

Wednesday Jan 19<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
standing off of low - finished hauling

Got 10 " 45 of  
Long 91 " 40 lb.

Thursday Jan 20<sup>th</sup>  
Light breeze & calm the whaler  
off these 24 hours saw Blackfish

Got 15 " 60 of  
Long 91 " 40 lb.

Friday Jan 21<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
standing off of low - saw 20  
finishing hauling

Got 10 " 65 of  
Long 91 " 50 lb.

Saturday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>  
All these 24 hours a dead  
calm saw 3 or 4 fish

Got 10 " 65 of  
Long 91 " 50 lb.



Sunday Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Light breeze & calm all the day  
 saw a plenty of Blackfish

Lat 40 00 05 N  
 Long 91 45 W

Monday Jan 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Light breeze & calm all the day  
 saw got 2 Blackfish

Lat 40 00 08 N  
 Long 91 50 W

Tuesday Jan 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Light breeze & calm all the day  
 saw a plenty of Blackfish

Lat 40 00 08 N  
 Long 91 50 W

Wednesday Jan 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Light breeze & calm all the day  
 saw a plenty of Blackfish

Lat 40 00 08 N  
 Long 91 40 W

Thursday Jan 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather & a strong breeze  
 standing on for a few Blackfish

Lat 40 00 08 N  
 Long 91 40 W

Friday Jan 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Light breeze & calm all the day  
 saw

Lat 40 00 15 N  
 Long 91 40 W



Remarks on board of  
Saturday Jan 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Fine weather & moderate  
breeze standing off shore

Lat. 40 " 25' N  
Long 91 " 00' W

Sunday Jan 30<sup>th</sup>  
Light breeze & calm all the  
day making to East

Lat. 40 " 27' N  
Long 91 " 56' W

Monday Jan 31<sup>st</sup>  
Light breeze & calm all the  
day making to East

Lat. 40 " 30' N  
Long 91 " 40' W

Tuesday Feb 1<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
standing off of the coast of New  
Hampshire

Lat. 40 " 50' N  
Long 91 " 45' W

Wednesday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Light breeze & calm all the  
day making to East. Long 3 miles  
off Cape Sable. A few blackbirds  
seen.

Lat. 40 " 55' N  
Long 91 " 50' W



Ship Lurain 1848

Thursday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Light Breeze N. Calms 24<sup>th</sup> Three  
hours heading to Port employed  
sitting sail.

Lat 1 " 18 S  
Long 91 " 56 W

Friday Feb 4<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather light breeze  
steering by the wind to Port.

Lat 1 " 65 S  
Long 93 " 20 West

Saturday Feb 5<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather light breeze  
steering by the wind to Port.

Lat 2 " 20 S  
Long 94 " 18 W

Sunday Feb 6<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather light breeze  
steering by the wind to Port.

Lat 2 " 52 S  
Long 95 " 50 W

Monday Feb 7<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather moderate  
steering by the wind  
to Port.

Lat 4 " 28 S  
Long 97 " 26 W



Chap. Linnæus

Tuesday Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate  
breeze heading S by E by the  
wind

Lat 6 " 10' S  
Long 98 " 50' W

Wednesday  
Fine weather & moderate  
breeze heading S by E by the  
wind

Lat 7 " 56' S  
Long 99 " 55' W

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate  
breeze heading S by E

Lat 9 " 29'  
Long 100 " 50' W

Friday Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
heading S by E by the wind

Lat 11 " 15' S  
Long 100 " 30' W

Saturday Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
heading S by E by the wind

Lat 12 " 55' S  
Long 102 " 67' W



Bourn to Chelabuan

Sunday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & strong breeze  
heading S by the wind

Lat 14 " 54 S  
Long 103 " 12 W

Monday Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & strong breeze  
steering S by the wind. I took  
in the top gall sail

Lat 16 " 51 S  
Long 103 " 50 W

Tuesday Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & strong breeze  
heading S by the wind

Lat 18 " 58 S  
Long 104 " 12 W

Wednesday Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate  
breeze steering by the wind  
to Port

Lat 20 " 48 S  
Long 104 " 50 W

Thursday Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather with  
some light squalls of rain  
heading S by the wind

Lat 22 " 15 S  
Long 105 00 West



Remarks in hand

Friday Feb 18<sup>th</sup>  
Light variable winds &  
squally heading to the S.E.

Lat 22° 58' N  
Long 105° 12' W

Saturday Feb 19<sup>th</sup>  
Strong breeze and squally  
wind at East steering South

Lat 24° 53' N  
Long 103° 45' W

Sunday Feb 20<sup>th</sup>  
Strong breeze & squally wind  
at East steering by the wind  
to East

Lat 26° 40' N  
Long 102° 12' W

Monday Feb 21<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather & strong breeze  
from East steering by the  
wind to the S.E.

Lat 28° 49' N  
Long 101° 50' W

Tuesday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>  
First shot of the 24 hours being  
under a fair breeze  
at strong breeze & squally  
double reefed both main  
masted

Lat 30° 25' N  
Long 101° 30' W



Ship Aurora Feb 184

Tuesday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Fair & cloudy weather by the  
breeze at East, steering by the  
wind to South. At 6 P.M. saw  
Spain thales to late to lower

Lat 32° 07' N  
Long 107° 58' W

Wednesday Feb 24<sup>th</sup>  
Fair & cloudy & squally the first  
P.M. after P.M. wind still heading  
to the South latter fine weather  
heading to S.W.

Lat 33° 18' N  
Long 106° 54' W

Thursday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate  
breeze at East, steering by the  
wind to South.

Lat 34° 28' N  
Long 101° 56' W

Friday Feb 26<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate  
breeze at East, steering by  
the wind to S.W. East side of  
at Cape improved clearing and  
backing the shore birds

Lat 34° 05' N  
Long 100° 30' W  
by Sun 150° 50' N



Sunday Feb 27<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
at 9 East steering by the wind  
to the S.E. East

Lat 99° 10' N

Lat 55° 42' S  
Long 98° 40' W

Monday Feb 28<sup>th</sup>  
Light breeze & calm all the  
day having employed various  
kinds of work saw a black Hagglet

Lat 55° 50' S  
Long 98° 14' W

Tuesday Feb 29<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather the first part  
a dead calm latter part a  
light breeze from S.E. steering  
by the wind to S.E.

Lat 55° 40' S  
Long 97° 45' W

Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
from S.E. the first part  
latter a light breeze from  
S.E. steering by the wind all  
day sailing in sight

Lat 34° 10' S  
Long 96° 00' W







Remarks on board

Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup>  
First & middle pt. light air  
& calm latter & moderate  
breeze from E & heading to  
the E & E by S

Lat 33° 46' N  
Long 92° 12' W

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather &  
light breeze the first and  
middle pt. first E & heading  
E & E under all sail latter  
pt. strong breeze & squally double  
reefed fore & main steering to  
the N West

Lat 33° 21' N  
Long 90° 20' W

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>  
Strong breeze & squally from  
E & E steering to E & E the first  
pt. middle & latter pt. to South  
under double reef

Lat 33° 40' N  
Long 96° 19' W

Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy weather & strong breeze  
the first pt. heading to S under  
double reef latter pt. moderate  
heading E & E under all sail  
wind E East

Lat 33° 54' N  
Long 89° 25' W



Ship Aurora 1848

Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup>

Sight breeze the first of wind  
ft. wind S by E steering East by N  
ft a fresh breeze from S by E

Lat 34° 08' N  
Long 87° 30' W

Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup>

First ft. strong breeze & squally  
from S by E steering East by N  
two standing sails Top Gall Sails & single  
reefed the Top Sails Middle & Bottom  
ft show moderate wind S by E

Lat 34° 10' N  
Long 85° 10' W

Monday March 13<sup>th</sup>

Clear & cloudy weather a light  
breeze from S steering East by N under  
all sails & heavy swell setting  
from the South

Lat 34° 40' N  
Long 82° 34' W Long 83° 00' N  
85° 00' W

Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a light breeze  
from N by E steering E by N  
all drawing Sail & ft

Lat 35° 16' N  
Long 81° 40' W

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather a light breeze  
from the Westward steering  
by S under all Sail

Lat 35° 50' N  
Long 80° 00' W



Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a moderate breeze  
from N.E. with sailing East  
under all drawing sail

Lat 36° 25' N  
Long 87° 30' W

Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>  
First of middle of fine weather  
a fresh breeze from N.E.  
sailing East under all sail  
with a moderate breeze  
from S. West of rain

By account Lat 36° 21' N  
Long 74° 50' W

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>  
First of thick & rainy weather  
a moderate breeze from South  
heading to East with latter  
part blowing a gale of wind from  
S. close reefed

Lat 36° 30' N  
Long 74° 30' W

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Clear weather blowing a  
gale of wind from South  
first part heading to E. & middle  
to S. & latter to East a ship  
in sight to West  
saw the land

Lat 36° 30' N  
Long 74° 40' W



Monday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze  
working up to the Anchorage at 13  
granted the ship lay the line for  
the chain giving the long depth of  
water at 8 fms got off & worked up  
to the Anchorage later it employed  
cleaning ship

Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup>



Wednesday April 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Commenced with a light breeze  
 at South at 5<sup>th</sup> light breeze  
 I proceeded to Sea. Weather  
 foggy latter pleasant clearing  
 & falling bar & rain

Lat 36° 36' N

Long 74° 00' W

Thursday April 5<sup>th</sup>  
 First of morning a gale of wind  
 from the heading to the S.E. & middle  
 of moderating latter at Calm

Lat 37° 15' N

Long 74° 50' W

Friday April 6<sup>th</sup>  
 First of middle of morning a  
 gale of wind from the latter  
 at Calm

Lat 37° 15' N

Long 74° 50' W

Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>  
 First of middle of morning a light breeze  
 at heading to the westward latter  
 wind west steering I lay west under  
 all sail

Lat 37° 29' N

Long 75° 10' W

Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>  
 First of morning a light breeze  
 I lay west steering  
 I lay to wind thick & rainy & double  
 reefed latter wind I lay to wind  
 under

Lat 39° 16' N

Long 75° 50' W



Sunday April 9th  
 First pt. a strong breeze from  
 west steering S by West Middle  
 showing a gale of wind lying too  
 under a clear reefed main top sail  
 latter pt. squally, G. H. more moderate  
 took in the barboard boat

Lat 40° 14' N  
 Long 75° 45' W

Monday April 10th  
 First pt. a strong breeze from  
 West heading S by E. Middle light  
 latter a brisk breeze from W steering  
 S by E

Lat 41° 10' N  
 Long 76° 20' W

Tuesday April 11th  
 Commences with a strong breeze  
 of freezing air. S by West Middle pt.  
 showing a gale of wind & shifted  
 to West latter pt. freshest weather  
 & a light breeze heading S by E

Lat 42° 48' N  
 Long 77° 15' W

Wednesday 12th  
 First pt. calm. Middle a light  
 breeze from West latter a strong  
 breeze & squally steering S by E under  
 all sail

Lat 43° 46' N  
 Long 78° 21' W

Thursday 13th  
 First pt. thick squally & rainy weather  
 showing strong from West & steering S by E  
 under all reefed fore & main top sail Middle  
 & latter pt. fair weather wind West

Lat 45° 55' N  
 Long 79° 24' W



Friday Ap. 14<sup>th</sup>  
 First pt. fine weather a light  
 breeze steering S by East Middle  
 strong breeze & squally double  
 reefed latter pt. light breeze  
 from S.W.

Lat 48° 22' N  
 Long 79° 20' W

Saturday Ap. 15<sup>th</sup>  
 First pt. fine weather a light  
 breeze from S.W. heading to S.E.  
 Middle pt. came up. I latter wind  
 N.W. squally & raining steering S

Lat 49° 55' N  
 Long 79° 30' W

Sunday Ap. 16<sup>th</sup>  
 First pt. strong breeze & squally  
 from N.W. steering S by E double  
 reefed Middle pt. moderate  
 wind S.W. latter S.W.

Lat 51° 45' N  
 Long 79° 50' W

Monday Ap. 17<sup>th</sup>  
 First pt. freezing air at 9 brought  
 the ship to a close reefed main top.  
 April wind & latter pt. raining a gale  
 heading to S.W.

Lat 51° 15' N  
 Long 80° 06' W

Tuesday Ap. 18<sup>th</sup>  
 First & Middle pt. Calm latter  
 a light breeze from S.E.  
 steering S by East under all sail

Lat 51° 28' N  
 Long 80° 20' W



Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather The first of middle  
 pt. to shoal water breeze from S. &  
 steering S. by E. latter pt. a strong  
 breeze took in the fore top mast & the  
 sail of top gall sail

Lat 55° 56' 39"  
 Long 79° 44' 10"

Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Commenced with a strong breeze  
 from S. steering S. by E. middle  
 pt. squally latter pt. blowing a  
 gale from S. East

Lat 56° 01' 39"  
 Long 77° 00' 10"

Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Commenced with a gale of wind  
 from S. by E. going to under a close reefed  
 main top. Sail set 7 P.M. wind shifted  
 to S. West & kept off S. by E. middle  
 & latter pt. blowing strong steering East

Lat 56° 55' 39"  
 Long 74° 10' 10"

Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 East of middle pt. strong breezes  
 & squally from S. W. steering East  
 latter pt. light breeze at S. & E. & evening

Lat 57° 42' 39"  
 Long 68° 45' 10"

Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Strong breezes & squally all the day  
 & heavy wind blowing from S. E. to  
 West. Commenced to under & took in sail  
 accordingly from close reefed to single reefs  
 from a S. E. steering to North

No Observations  
 Lat 56° 39' 39"  
 Long 66° 26' 10"



Thursday Apr 24<sup>th</sup>  
 First pt strong breeze & squally  
 from S.W. stirring up the mud  
 & rather pt. fine weather kind but  
 fine. Starting ahead to the S.W. 25'  
 truly distant

Lat 55° 00' N  
 Long 93° 00' W

Friday Apr 25<sup>th</sup>  
 First pt light breeze from G.W.  
 & passing steering S.W. by S. Wind  
 fine weather rather strong breeze  
 with heavy squally rain. West  
 Color repeat

Lat 53° 40' N  
 Long 89° 30' W

Saturday Apr 26<sup>th</sup>  
 First & middle pt strong breeze  
 with very heavy squally rain &  
 hail rain & snow rather pt fine  
 weather

Lat 51° 48' N  
 Long 86° 00' W

Sunday Apr 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Strong breeze & clear weather kind  
 of G.W. steering S.W. by S. Wind pt a light  
 breeze rather calm. Hauled aboard  
 the Steamer boat & fitted her  
 for hauling for it is calm enough. told

Lat 49° 50' N  
 Long 84° 16' W

Monday Apr 28<sup>th</sup>  
 First pt calm. Wind a strong breeze  
 at 2 o'clock squally & rainy. At 4 o'clock  
 at 2 o'clock wind hauled to S. & then into to  
 West a strong breeze at 10 o'clock. Calm up squally  
 with some very heavy hail rain & squalls  
 & lightning. Then wind calm.

No Observation Lat 48° 44' N Long 83° 10' W



Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Commenced with light breeze & gradually  
 from West steering S.W. & at 10 AM  
 shifted suddenly to S. & blew a Gale with  
 heavy squalls of hail rain & thunder  
 A Chain of Sail & fore sail to dory had  
 sea on

Lat 47° 07' N  
 Long 50° 14' W

Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>  
 All three 24 hours blowing a gale  
 of wind from S.W. steering S.W. by N  
 under 2 sails & reefed main top  
 sail & fore sail stave the Starboard  
 Boat

Lat 45° 07' N  
 Long 46° 30' W

Monday May 1<sup>st</sup>  
 First of midnight pt blowing a gale  
 of wind from S.W. steering S.W. by N  
 latter pt moderating wind & sail

Lat 42° 45' N  
 Long 44° 20' W

Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 First pt a light breeze from S.W.  
 steering S.W. by N under all sail with wind  
 & latter blowing a gale of wind  
 lying two hours a close reefed main top sail

Lat 41° 20' N  
 Long 43° 30' W

Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 First pt blowing of wind from S.W. by N  
 lying two hours a close reefed main top sail  
 & latter pt clear  
 wind S.W. steering S.W. by N under single  
 reefed fore sail getting out water of boat

Lat 40° 45' N  
 Long 41° 10' W



Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup>  
First pt. a strong breeze from S.W.  
steering S.W. & latter pt. blowing a gale  
from S.W. steering S.W. & landward  
reefed fore & main top sails & fore sail

Lat 38° 42' N  
Long 40° 30' W

Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with a gale from S.W.  
steering S.W. by S. under close reefed  
fore & main top sails. Middle pt. moderate  
latter calm took in the fore & main  
boat & turned down the harbor to get store

Lat 36° 50' N  
Long 38° 00' W

Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & pleasant first pt. calm  
middle pt. light breeze  
steering by the wind  
to S.W.

Lat 36° 20' N  
Long 37° 00' W

Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>  
Light breeze & pleasant weather  
wind S.W. steering by the wind  
to S.W. fore & main top sails  
steering to East

Lat 38° 40' N  
Long 36° 20' W

Monday May 8<sup>th</sup>  
First pt. a light breeze from S.W.  
heaving to East spoke the schooner Gilly  
at Fair Haven 8 1/2 miles. Lat 38° 00' N  
Which pt. a strong breeze heading to S.W.  
batter to East under double reef

Lat 35° 15' N  
Long 36° 00' W



Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy weather & strong  
breeze from the North heading & the  
Carruant under double reefed Top Sails

Lat 34° 40' N

Long 34° 40' W

Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup>  
Light ft & moderate breeze at 10<sup>th</sup>  
heading to East. Wind thick & raining  
A strong breeze from the S steering  
S by E under close reefed Top Sails  
Sails ft from moderate

Lat 32° 20'

Long 34° 05'

Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>  
Strong breeze & squally from South.  
The first & middle ft steering  
S by E under double reefed latter  
fine weather since 9 & light breeze  
put out the Spritsail yard

Lat 29° 40' N

Long 33° 45'

Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
from S steering S by E under  
all sail

Lat 28° 04'

Long 33° 00'

Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
from S steering S by E under  
all sail put out the Spritsail yard

Lat 26° 30' N

Long 31° 25' W

Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & the first ft & light breeze  
from S steering S by E under  
raining latter pleasant & sail in S steering  
to the S by E

Lat 24° 45' N

Long 31° 30' W



Monday May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather the East & Middle pt a  
light breeze at 9<sup>th</sup> steering S by E latter  
pt Calm washing ship with hose & in 6 Gally  
in sight  
Lat 23° 45' N  
Long 30° 00' W

Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup>  
Light breeze & sailing all these 24 hours  
employed mending Gally & Gally in  
sight hauled to S  
Lat 23° 15' N  
Long 30° 15' W

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
pleasant weather a light breeze  
from E by S steering by the wind  
to North spoke hauled off board  
36 months at 2200 by Spanning  
Lat 22° 20' N  
Long 31° 00' W

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather a light breeze the  
first pt from E by S steering by  
the wind to S Middle & latter  
pt a strong breeze took in the  
top Gally daily employed cleaning  
the cables  
Lat 20° 28' N  
Long 31° 20' W

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Light pt fine weather heading S by E  
sharp by the wind Mid pt strong breeze  
& gradually double reefed latter part  
fine weather sailing the cables  
Lat 18° 50' N  
Long 31° 42' W

Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>  
Strong trade wind from East steering  
by the wind to S by E top Gally daily  
employed in the rigging  
Lat 17° 45' N  
Long 31° 45' W



Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Strong trade from East steering  
 by the wind & tide & East wind  
 Under Short Sail Lat 11° 26' N  
 Long 111° 30' W

Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Strong trade & pleasant weather steering  
 by the wind & tide & employed Taring  
 down saw & this steering by  
 Lat 13° 15' N Long 111° 40' W

Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Fine weather & moderate breeze  
 from East steering by the wind  
 Under Short Sail saw 5 ships steering to N  
 Lat 10° 45' N Long 110° 12' W

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather & strong trade  
 from E steering by the wind but the  
 part of which the latter & best  
 employed getting & taring down  
 Lat 8° 36' N Long 108° 45' W

8 1/2 days from shore Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather's first pt steering by the  
 wind & tide & latter & best at 10 AM  
 saw the land & whily distant  
 Lat 6° 37' N  
 Long

Friday May 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather & strong trade steering  
 by the wind & tide & employed of fishing  
 had 4 fowls of others to anchor  
 Lat 3° 50' N Long 105° 27' W

Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather & strong trade  
 steering by the wind  
 Lat 1° 00' N  
 Long 101° 30' W



Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather, moderate trade from  
steering S by West under full drawing sail  
Lat 1° 00' North  
Long 38° 25' West

Monday May 29<sup>th</sup>  
First of middle of fine weather  
by moderate trade, steering S by W  
latter part squally with some rain  
Lat 3° 15' North  
Long 39° 00' West

Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup>  
Light baffling winds & calms  
with squally rain and abundance  
of rain steering S by West when  
a breeze  
Lat 3° 55' North  
Long 39° 10' West

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
Fine & calm weather with  
breezy winds & calms steering  
S by West & ship steering S  
Lat 5° 03' N  
Long 39° 20' West

Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Squally weather with moderate  
winds blowing from S by E to E  
some rain from the Cape of Good Hope  
Bedford 38 months out 1750 lb of mackerel  
Got 3 blackfish  
Lat 6° 25' N  
Long 40° 50' W

Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Light baffling winds & squally  
with heavy rain steering S by E  
Lat 7° 18' N Long 42° 30' W

Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Moderate breezy with squally and  
rainy weather wind from S by E  
from S by E to East came S by West

Lat 8° 42' N  
Long 44° 25' W



Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>  
First pt squally & rainy middle & latter  
fine weather wind S & course S by E  
Lat 10° 44' N Long 46° 20' W

Monday June 5<sup>th</sup>  
First & middle pt fine weather  
A moderate breeze at East latter  
squally & very rainy steering S by E  
Lat 12° 32' N Long 48° 28' W

Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Very squally & rainy with in  
the light sails shied & latter pt fine  
weather wind East steering S by E  
Lat 14° 43' N Long 50° 30' W

Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy A moderate trade  
steering S by E painting the guns  
Lat 16° 55' N Long 52° 00' W

Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather A moderate trade  
steering S by E put employed cleaning  
& blacking the iron works saw gulch  
swept Lat 19° 18' N  
Long 54° 00' W

Friday June 9<sup>th</sup>  
Light trade steering S by E  
saw 2 dugt spores the children  
Lat 20° 46' N  
Long 56° 40' W

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather A moderate trade  
steering S by E painted some  
saw 3 Gulls Lat 22° 33' N  
Long 57° 25' W

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather A moderate trade  
steering S by E A bark in sight steering  
the same course  
Lat 24° 24'  
Long 59° 24'



Monday June 12<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
steering S.W. by S.  
sailing

Lat 25° 44'  
Long 61° 20'

Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze  
at 9 A.M. steering S.W. by S. employed  
sailing in tiller saw & beys

Lat 26° 12' 12" 1/2  
Long 61° 50' 1/2

Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup>  
First of the month fine weather  
a moderate breeze from S.W. steering  
S.W. by S. latter part squally & rain & refresh

Lat 28° 51'  
Long 63° 30'

Clear & cloudy weather with light  
breeze from S.W. & calm employed  
sailing & sailing in light

Lat 29° 18' 1/2  
Long 64° 48' 1/2

Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>  
First of the month fine weather  
steering S.W. latter calm sailing

Lat 29° 51'  
Long 65° 30'

Saturday  
Light air & calm all the day

Lat 30° 51'  
Long 65° 40' 1/2



Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup>  
Bright day from the G.S. Steaming  
at 10<sup>00</sup> by 1<sup>st</sup> ...

Lat 30° 25' N  
Long 68° 30' W

Monday June 21<sup>st</sup>  
Bright day of Calm & heading to the  
S.W. by S. ... the quarter deck  
saw 1<sup>st</sup> Gaily

Lat 31° 08' N  
Long 66° 30' W

Tuesday June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Fine weather & light breeze from  
the South Steering S.W. by S. 1<sup>st</sup> Gaily

Lat 32° 00' N  
Long 67° 28' W

80 days Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Fine weather & moderate breeze  
Steering S.W. by S. employed in drifting  
and Gaily sail & Gaily

Lat 33° 45' N  
Long 69° 05' W

81 Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup>  
Clear & cloudy first part & moderate  
breeze at 9<sup>00</sup> Steering S.W. by S. latter  
a strong breeze Steering S.W. by S. under  
single reef

Lat 36° 08' N  
Long 70° 34' W

82 Friday June 25<sup>th</sup>  
First part clear & cloudy & strong breeze  
Steering S.W. by S. under single reef latter part  
moderate breeze of a thick fog under the full

Lat 39° 04' N  
Long 71° 46' W



Wednesday  
Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>  
First pt. fine weather & moderate  
 breeze from the steering ship to under  
 all sail at 4 am. heavy short gusts sail  
 under pt. squally & plenty of the poles &  
 lightning latter pt. fine weather & no  
 wind at day light spoke a few yards pilot boat  
 kept off of stern at 6.6 long anchor. in sight

Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>  
Came from a moderate breeze from the  
 west. steering 6.6 at 3 AM saw Gay Head  
 at 6 took on pilot at 6 AM came to anchor  
 at Nantucket Bar after an absence of 37 months & 4 days  
 with a cargo of 2014 bbls of Spinn Oil



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Capt Holmes furnishes the following directions for vessels  
touching at Resolute Bay. Vessels coming to this port should  
run this light house which is on the north extremity of  
the reef to bear S. by E. and anchor in seven or eight  
fathoms of water, and be particular to not go farther to the  
Northward without being four or five miles off shore.  
if these directions had been observed this accident to  
the ship would have been avoided























